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On Those Who "Don't Belong."

By E. R. APPLETON, B.A. (Oxon), Station Director, Cardiff.

READERS of Eugene O'Neill's play, *The Hairy Ape*, will remember the poignancy of the cry of the man who went by that nickname, "I don't belong" was the revelation that slowly came to him when he discovered that there was no place for him but that of slave to a machine. Even the anarchists would have none of him.

There are some who "don't belong" because they have got out of touch with their generation and cannot get right again; there are others who walk apart because they wish to do so. "How name they that which maketh them proud? Education they name it; it distinguisheth them from the goatherds." But it is dangerous for men to believe that they are born in a class apart. The truly great have never done so. Always they identify themselves with the life of their times, playing a leading rôle when called to do so, or rejoicing to be good citizens when they are not needed in the limelight. It is not so much that they are willing to put up with the average man's standards, as that they help to raise those standards in the interest of the average man.

Ask the labourer what education he would wish for his child, and his demands will probably be very much more modest than are the demands made on behalf of the child by educational experts. Far from living in a class by himself, the great man works to bring the best gifts within the reach of all. He believes that only the best is good enough for anyone.

It is the triumph of the B.B.C. that by its agency the best is brought to the homes of rich and poor, high and low alike; above all, the educated are not "distinguished from the goatherds." The first erroneous idea to be dispelled is that "the best" implies some cold alpine pinnacle only to be reached after years of labour. This is true so far as creators are concerned; but of those to whom the works are brought it

may be said—paradoxically—that the best is the easiest to appreciate. Take, for instance, our finest writers, men like Stevenson and Conrad, whose words seem to flow easily and continuously. They took tremendous pains over their work; they laboured to produce the right phrase so that there should be no possibility of vagueness in the minds of their readers. Men entrusted with great ideas dare not risk losing them, and for safety often enshroud them in some story or parable. To find the soul of goodness in the ugly and uncouth—as in the evil, we must "searchingly distil it out." Ugliness is evil in the sphere of art.



MR. E. R. APPLETON.

We must also be careful to see that we do not exclusively identify "the best" in our minds with something solemn, lofty, elevating. It is generally admitted that even the wisest men are the better for occasional nonsense. Assuredly, if they are wise, they will only be satisfied with the best nonsense. Nonsense with a purpose, like the attempts to implant, for commercial reasons, a foreign type of carnival into a placid English town, will make them miserable. Unless they happen to keep a flower shop, they "won't belong," merely because there is nothing to belong to, but, like Lewis Carroll, they will take infinite delight in children's nonsense and will enter wholeheartedly into the fun of a country fair.

There is an art of recreation, and for many years, maybe through industrialism and the

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Mountain Climbs in Scotland.

A Talk from Aberdeen, by Dr. J. R. Levack.

MOUNTAIN adventures, I should like to explain, do not mean anything hair-raising or heroic. It is only in stories and films that you find mountain climbers dangling in impossible situations or falling down precipices and then being rescued in the best theatrical fashion by the hero of the play. In real life this sort of thing doesn't happen, and mountaineering, with all the incidents of bad weather and losing one's direction in mist, etc., does not lend itself to exciting or heart-rending adventures. Nor is it dangerous sport.

A mountaineering party of six, including two young women, expert climbers, were up soon after 7 a.m., and breakfasted at 8 a.m. sharp, fully equipped for anything that might befall them on the mountain. I had peeped out before seven o'clock. There was no wind, and I noted that my pocket aneroid showed that the barometer was rising, so I knew that we were going to have a fine day.

A Beautiful Sight.

We drove down the main road from Braemar for about four miles, and left the car at the half-ruined wooden bridge which crosses the Dee opposite the Garrawalt Shiel. We crossed the wooden bridge at 9 a.m. and called at the Lodge, where we left our heavy coats. Proceeding along one of the numerous stalker's paths, we mounted rapidly up the steep slope winding about through the Ballochbuie Forest with its fine old pines.

As we ascended, we began to get glimpses of the hills across the Dee on the north side of the valley. Presently, the tops of one or two of the nearer hills glowed red and rose as the first rays of the rising sun lit on them—a beautiful sight—but as we got a little higher and could look further afield, we saw right into the eastern fescs or corrie of Ben a Bheird, seven or eight miles away. This corrie is steep and precipitous and was filled with snow.

On the Summit of Lochnagar.

In a short time we passed beyond the trees, came out into the open, and were soon walking along fairly level heather-covered ground, partly frozen, and with patches of snow here and there on it. We were now proceeding along a valley between two hills and at the far end of this valley Lochnagar stood up grandly, for its final slope on this north side is steep, and composed of huge boulders, which we could now see were almost entirely free from snow, the summit rocks being quite free.

A short scramble up the steep boulders and a short walk on the summit plateau to the main top completed the ascent in 3½ hours from the road. We were now in blazing sunshine, for there was not a cloud to be seen in the sky. All the peaks, far and near, were visible and quickly recognized. It was difficult to realize that we were actually on the summit of Lochnagar on the first of January, for the day was like one in summer.

White Sun and Black Sky.

There was one striking difference, however. In fine weather the air in winter is, at this altitude (3,784 feet), practically free from dust particles and moisture, and so the sky overhead is of such a deep blue as to appear almost black. For the same reason, the sun is brilliantly and fiercely white, without a trace of yellow in it. This contrast of dazzling white sun and almost black sky is very striking, and is only seen at high altitudes in fine winter weather.

We spent a very cheerful half-hour at the summit gazing on the familiar scene. Most of the lower mountains were quite free of snow, but Ben Muich Dhui and his neighbours were

dazzling white domes and ridges, as imposing as any Alpine range.

As we had plenty of time at our disposal, we decided to descend to a roundabout way, westwards, past the Stule buttress and down into the Garrawalt glen again. We first, however, walked over from the summit to the cliffs of the mountain, and had a good look down the Black Spout, which had a fair amount of snow in it. We wandered leisurely down into the glen and through the trees to the Garrawalt Shiel, where we arrived at four o'clock. Half an hour later we crossed the bridge over the Dee and motored back to Braemar.

A Terrifying Experience.

This expedition may be cited as a perfect example of a joyous mountain adventure. Each member of the party was physically fit and in the best of spirits. Nothing happened to overtake or exhaust anyone; the weather was perfect and the scenery was superb.

Bad weather on the mountains may, and generally does, interfere more or less with mountain expeditions, although in Scotland the worst of stormy weather can be defied and the summit of the mountain reached, provided the party be experienced and properly equipped.

There is one type of bad weather, however, which the climber must avoid whenever he can. Gales of wind, snow blizzards, fog, and rain he can face with safety, but a thunderstorm on a high mountain is distinctly dangerous.

Some years ago a party of us, staying in Braemar in July, went up Ben Muich Dhui, and were unfortunate in being caught in several storms.

Although we arrived home none the worse for our experiences, it was certainly the most exciting and terrifying experience I had ever had on the mountains.

Laws for Listeners.

Rigorous Rules in Other Lands.

EVERY country has its own set of wireless rules and regulations, and listeners do not always have the same liberty in other lands that they do in Great Britain.

In Australia, for instance, the listener must obtain a ten-shilling licence as in this country, and must pay in addition an annual fee to the broadcasting station. When he obtains his set he must decide to which station he wishes to listen and must tune his receiver so that it will only operate on the wave-length of that particular station. All other stations are, therefore, closed to him, unless he cares to buy a fresh set and a fresh licence for each one.

Only natural-born British subjects may obtain licences, and the penalties for having an unlicensed set may be anything up to five years' with or without hard labour and a £500 fine. There are also stringent regulations regarding the material of the programme broadcast.

In Time of War.

In France, all receiving stations within fifty kilometres either of the sea coast or of the frontier must be approved by either the Minister for the Navy or the Minister for War, as the case may be. The fee for each receiving set is ten francs a year. In time of war all sets must be dismantled and their essential parts deposited with the Postal Authorities.

The New Zealand listener using a valve set within ten miles of a coast station must continually listen for the Amateur Warning signal, and on receipt of it, must at once switch off for the number of minutes indicated by a figure after the signal.

On Those Who "Don't Belong."

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deasy of small workshops, we have lost it. Social merry-making has given place to tedious concerns usually called amusements and nearly always arranged for private profit. The old fairs have been swamped by travelling shows which halt en route just long enough to extract the savings of each village; revels now mean painful oscillations on giant switchbacks with Red Cross men in attendance; the old pantomime has become a succession of jokes which the children, its patrons, fortunately fail to appreciate; and in spite of the example set by "Les Chances Noues," there seems little hope of its renaissance. Such decadence reveals the people's inability to belong to their own amusements; and for its cure the daily broadcasting of wit should provide a helpful stimulus.

We live in an age in which a new consciousness of life is developing, and many men feel that they belong to this consciousness rather than to any existing body. Broadcasting has started at the critical moment, and the B.B.C. cannot help creating a new national consciousness, for better or for worse.

Purists may say: "You may entertain, you may inform, but you cannot educate; true education, as opposed to mere teaching, means to draw out." In this great field, we may emphatically say that the B.B.C. has its most hopeful line of advance. "Drawing out" does not merely mean eliciting replies to specially framed questions; it also stands for the process which wins the response which may be very simply expressed by the words: "I wish I could do that too."

There is no branch of life in which direct contact between teacher and student can be dispensed with; but it is important to realize how vast is the responsibility of the B.B.C. for bringing before the public the innumerable lines along which more specialized and individual training may be sought.

If we look for the cause of the isolation which forces people to feel that "they don't belong," we shall find that, in some shape or form it may be resolved into ignorance: "there is no darkness but ignorance," says our great dramatist, and to be "out of it" is to be in darkness. Until recently, most of us had felt that the big national functions were not our concern; we had never expected to hear speeches from the leaders of the British Empire; we had never dreamed of hearing the King speak. But now we have all heard the wit and wisdom of men like Lord Halifax and Mr. Bruce, and the King has spoken to us privately in our own drawing-rooms. We are beginning to feel that we belong to the British Commonwealth. In the past, our experience of oratory was limited to our reading of Burke's speeches and to our excited support of some electioneering rhetoric. To-day we can hear our finest speakers and preachers; to-morrow we may be able to hear the same M.P. speaking under the sobering influence of Westminster.

In all directions broadcasting is building bridges and clearing highways. At this moment we are striving to create a new technique for broadcast drama, and there are signs of an important development. The broadcaster's studio is becoming the stage of the long-desired national theatre; the nation is becoming the audience and the young playwright is getting his opportunity. Meanwhile box-office receipts for wholesome plays are increasing rather than diminishing; the utility of broadcasting lies in its giving rather than taking; it revives things worth belonging to, and it helps us all to belong to them.

Official News and Views. GOSSIP ABOUT BROADCASTING.

Distinguished Statesmen to Broadcast.

THE British Institute of International Affairs is organizing a series of monthly talks for simultaneous broadcast to all stations. The first of these talks will be given at 9.45 p.m. on Friday, October 10th, by the Earl of Balfour, and the second by Viscount Grey of Fallodon.

"Pictures from the Past."

Little Hjalmar, in the Hans Andersen story, stepped within a picture on the wall and it immediately came to life. On Monday night from the London Station will be suggested three pictures from history in which listeners in all parts of the country may, in imagination, share if they will. The pictures, specially arranged for broadcasting, are "The Fall of the Bastille," "Old London," at the time of the Great Fire, and two episodes from the life of "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Pavlova Season.

On September 8th the Pavlova Season opens for a month or longer at Covent Garden, and we hope to broadcast part of the music on the opening night and on future occasions. It is interesting to note that on the opening night will be given the first performance in this country of the ballet "Don Quixote."

The Provinces Relayed from Chelmsford.

A number of listeners have asked that we should relay provincial programmes from the Chelmsford high-power station, as they are anxious to listen to these concerts for experimental purposes. We shall endeavour to accede to this request, and relay a provincial programme occasionally, but it must be borne in mind that it is purely an experiment, and is not intended as an extension of our programme.

Sir Landon Ronald at London Studio.

Sir Landon Ronald is conducting a Symphony Concert on September 15th from the London studio. This is the first time that he will have conducted from our studio, but, of course, listeners will remember his brilliant performance when he conducted the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra in the Central Hall, Westminster.

Winter-time Programmes.

On September 29th we shall be reverting to the winter-time arrangement of programmes. The summer-time hours and type of programmes have been extremely popular and have to a large extent mitigated the summer slump in wireless.

John Henry's Flight.

Preliminary tests, which have been made for John Henry's flight on September 2nd, have been very successful. Mr. Alan Colham, who won the King's Cup, has been carrying out the test on the identical De Havilland 50 which he used on the occasion of his brilliant victory, and if everything goes well Mr. Colham will use this machine on the occasion of John Henry's actual flight over London. The wireless humorist has made several flights, and he will have no difficulty in seeing the funny side of things from a height of 4,500ft. or so.

For the Children.

Children who have been following the fortunes of Sabo will be interested to know that their gifted author, Mr. E. W. Lewis, has collected some of the adventures into book form, which will shortly be published.

B.B.C.'s New Premises.

The B.B.C. premises at 2, Savoy Hill, are becoming very inadequate for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing staff. New premises are being built in the north-west corner of the building which they at present occupy, facing Savoy Churchyard. An interesting feature about this new site is that it is the last

relief of the Zeppelin air raids over London. It was struck by a bomb and a section was left exposed as neatly as if it had been done for exhibition purposes, with grates and chairs and other articles of furniture occupying nooks and crannies of the walls and floors.

Hullo, Farmers!

The Ministry of Agriculture are arranging a year's programme of talks on topics of agricultural interest to begin in October. These talks fall into two series. From 8.40 to 8.55 p.m. on Friday, October 3rd, and at fortnightly intervals thereafter, the experts of the Ministry will communicate a bulletin consisting of notes on marketing, seasonal reminders on such topics as horticulture, dairying, small live stock and seed testing, and short talks on such subjects as apple growing, the choice of seed corn, silver-leaf diseases of plums, the ten-perch effortment, its possibilities, management and cropping. Then at 9.45, beginning on October 24th, and monthly thereafter, the Ministry are enlisting the services of the foremost agricultural authorities in the land for short lectures to be simultaneously broadcast to all stations.

Among these authorities are Professor T. B. Wood, C.R.E., of Cambridge, Sir John Russell, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Sir A. Darnell Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S., Chief Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, Sir Stewart Stockman, M.R.C.V.S., Professor R. Biffen, F.R.S., of Cambridge, and many other leaders in the department of agricultural knowledge.

A Garden Party.

Cardiff will be "At Home" to its hitherto invisible audience on Saturday, September 13th, when listeners will have an opportunity of "watching the wheels go round." The entire programme is to be given at the Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, and in keeping with the ethereal character of broadcasting, the proceedings will be in the nature of a Carnival of Fairyland. At 8 o'clock the Fairy Queen will perform the opening ceremony and with her attendant court will welcome the visitors to the Land of Broadcast Sound. During the afternoon, the Besses o' th' Barn Band will entertain the guests and John Henry (albeit a fairy of generous proportions)

is to be let loose under the watchful eye of Blossom.

At 5 o'clock, on the call of tea-time "5WA'S" own orchestra will provide light musical refreshment, and after facilities for the more sustaining nourishment of the guests, the Uncles and Aunts will conduct the Children's Corner with the active co-operation of the children present. The booming of Big Ben at 7 o'clock, followed by the First General News Bulletin from London, will be distributed over the grounds by loud-speakers, and after the local news the evening performance will begin. A varied programme, ranging from the Military Band to banjo duettists and syncopated singers, has been arranged and the fun should flow fast and furious until "the last of the six dot seconds" at 10 p.m. The entire profits are to be devoted to the Cardiff Royal Infirmary for the furtherance of the Violet Ray treatment.

Welsh Choir Festival.

After we had gone to press with our last issue a change was made in the programme for Saturday, August 30th, from 4 to 6 p.m., which was cancelled. It was then found that it would be possible to take the Welsh Choir Festival from the Wembley Stadium from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

The Wireless Chess Match.

The present position of the Wireless Chess Match is as follows:—

White

K on K R2
Q on K R4
R on K B4
Kt on K B6
B on K Kt2

P on Q R3 Q Kt3, K R3, Q B4, K Kt4, Q 5

Black

K on Q Kt3
Q on Q 5
R on Q 7
Kt on K R3
B on K 7

P on K R7, K Kt7, Q R7, K 8, Q Kt6, K B5.
To-day's move—

White: Kt—K B6 (check).

The players are Mr. Middleton, London, and Mr. Gibson, Glasgow. Mr. Gibson is champion of Scotland.



Dear Old Soul (listening to America): "Leo, I'm sure that's John speaking! I know he has a set of wireless things."

The Song of the Jolly Admiral.

The "First Lord's" Song from "Pinafore." By A. B. Cooper.

MEN and women who are just-over middle-age will not fail to recall the posters which many years ago caught the eye on every boarding hearing the strange words: "H.M.S. Pinafore."

At first it was a mystery, then it was the rage, and presently everybody was singing, whistling, or playing the song which, of all others in the whole range of Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, caught on in the most amazing way. This was the song which Sir Joseph Porter sings, relating in detail how he rose from the ranks to be the First Lord of the Admiralty. It is one of the few songs in the operas around which a real story runs.

From Humble Beginnings.

Just before the opera was produced, the Prime Minister of the day, Benjamin Disraeli (shortly afterwards raised to the peerage as Lord Beaconsfield), had made Mr. W. H. Smith First Lord of the Admiralty. To-day, that honoured name is one of the most familiar in the world, by reason of its innumerable repetitions over railway-station bookstalls and town bookshops.

Fifty years ago it was almost as familiar to the man in the street—or station, and everybody knew that the admirable man of business and earnest politician whom Disraeli had made "First Lord," had risen from humble beginnings to a place in the Government—a much rarer event in those days, of course, than now.

"No Personality."

No one believed, even from the time the song was first sung, that these evening coincidences were accidental, and, in a letter which Gilbert wrote to Sullivan in December, 1877, he lets the cat out of the bag by excusing himself. He says: "Among other things, I want to talk over a song (kind of 'Judge's Song') for the First Lord—tracing his career as office-boy in a cotton-broker's office, clerk, traveller, junior partner, and First Lord of Britain's Navy. I think a splendid song could be made of this."

"Of course, there will be no personality in this—the fact that the First Lord in the opera is a radical of the most pronounced type will do away with any suspicion that W. H. Smith is intended."

WHEN I was a lad I served a term
As office-boy in an attorney's firm;
I cleaned the windows and swept the floor,
And polished up the handle of the big front door.
I polished up the handle as carefree
That now I am the Ruler of the Queen's Navy.
As office-boy I made such a mark
That they gave me the post of a junior clerk;
I served the writs with a smile so bland,
And I copied all the letters in a big round hand.
I copied all the letters in a hand so free
That now I am the Ruler of the Queen's Navy.
In serving writs I made such a name,
That an article clerk I soon became;
I wore clean collars and a brand-new suit
For the pass-examination at the Institute.
That pass-examination did so well for me
That now I am the Ruler of the Queen's Navy.



SIR JOSEPH PORTER.

There can be no doubt that Gilbert aimed this shaft to hit its mark, for he regarded it as little less than a scandal that a man who, in his own words, "did not know one end of a ship from the other," should be made primarily responsible for naval policy; but it is a little remarkable, on the other hand, that he should have revised his first idea of making him begin life in a cotton-broker's office, and should have actually linked the song up with his own profession of the law.

The Favourite "Number."

Probably, the explanation is that, to be consistent, he constructed his song on the lines he knew best, lest he should be charged with talking about things of which he also knew nothing!

Although this song is not to-day often heard apart from the opera to which it belongs, and cannot compare as a song, even, with such gems as "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" or the Ghost's Song in *Ruddigore*, yet it remains the favourite "number" in the opera, and it would probably be the first song that nine out of ten people would name, if asked to mention a song from the famous classics of the Savoy.

Of legal knowledge I acquired such a grip,
That they took me into partnership,
And that junior partnership I wear
Was the only ship that I had ever seen.
But that same ship so sailed me
That now I am the Ruler of the Queen's Navy.

I grew so rich that I was sent
To the House as a Member of Parliament,
I always voted at my party's call,
And I never thought of thinking for myself at all.
I thought so little they rewarded me,
By making me the Ruler of the Queen's Navy.

Now landmen all, wherever you may be,
If you want to rise to the top of the tree—
If your soul isn't fettered to an office stool
Be careful to be guided by this golden rule—

Stick close to your desks and never go to sea,
And you all may be Rulers of the Queen's Navy.

In a letter actually written by Disraeli himself, soon after the production of *H.M.S. Pinafore*, the great man describes a house-party at the Marquis of Salisbury's seat, Hatfield, and gives a lively description of all the guests singing this song, or, at least, joining in the rousing chorus, and he specifically refers to his First Lord of the Admiralty as "Pinafore Smith." Later, this same excellent public servant became Leader of the House, under Lord Salisbury's Premiership.

Making the Weather Clear!

By Sir Napier Shaw.

[In last week's "Radio Times" Sir Napier Shaw, ex-Director of the Meteorological Office, London, described the use of millibars and isobars in taking "readings" of the weather. This week, he deals with cyclones and anti-cyclones.]

IN following the track of the isobars, those lines of equal pressure, we find that a few go "straight"; that is, they make part of what geographers call a "great circle." Some, again, turn to the right and curve, so to speak, round a local area of high pressure.

This is what is called an anti-cyclonic isobar, and the region it encloses is known as an anti-cyclone.

Others turn to the left and curve round an area of low pressure, and these are called cyclonic isobars, the region they enclose being known as a cyclone, or a cyclonic depression.

Heavy Clouds.

From the standpoint of our friend, the Man in the Moon, these areas of local disturbance would be very difficult to distinguish. He might pick out some cyclones, because heavy clouds are frequent accompaniments of these phenomena. Anti-cyclones, on the other hand, are usually free from clouds, though it is not always fine in anti-cyclones. There may be fog or heavy low clouds, or drizzling rain. But the more vigorous meteorological disturbances, such as heavy rain, belong in our latitudes to cyclones. Anti-cyclones are quiet, and the winds in them are lazy and inert.

Cyclones Not Always Violent.

Considering that maps have been used for the study of the cyclonic depressions of this country for more than sixty years, it might be thought that by this time we know everything there is to know about them. But we do not. The term "cyclone" was coined by Piddington, a famous investigator, as a name for a circulation of strong wind round a centre of low pressure. Many people still think of a cyclone as being similar to a vortex of water, but with the air running up the core instead of down, as in the case of water. Also, of course, they invariably regard it as a violent meteorological manifestation. That this by no means follows, especially in our latitudes, I think I have shown fairly conclusively.

These local disturbances are superimposed on, or contained within, that general circulation about the earth which I have said would be observable from the moon. It is obvious, then, that we cannot claim to know all about these disturbances and their relation to the general circulation, until we know more about the general circulation itself.

Amazing Energy.

We do know, however, that this vast general circulation of air goes on and on, varying from month to month and perhaps from year to year, and that the disturbances referred to are due largely to water vapour. We can now tell what energy air has at its disposal when it is saturated with water vapour. The energy of a cubic kilometre of saturated air on an ordinary July day is a quarter of a million kilowatt hours—with a reduction for taking a quantity, you could buy it of an electric power station for £8,000!

Before the great thunderstorm in July of last year saturated air was very energetic. In this instance a cubic kilometre of the saturated air then at large had £100,000 worth of energy to get rid of, and there were thousands of cubic kilometres of this kind of high explosive available. There are not many of us who do not vividly recall with how great a commotion all this pent-up energy was released.

Listeners' Letters.

[All letters to the Editor to be acknowledged must bear the name and address of the sender. Anonymous contributions are not published.]

A Coincidence.

DEAR SIR,—I had a unique experience while listening the other evening.

During an interval at London Station (I was receiving their programme via "5XX"), I switched over to Radio-Paris to hear what they were broadcasting. I just heard the finish of one piece of dance music and then they announced the next item, which was "Last Night on the Back Porch." After waiting to hear part of this played, I switched back to "5XX" just in time to hear the announcer there say that as there was time for one more piece they would play a fox-trot—"Last Night on the Back Porch!"

This was, I think, a most extraordinary coincidence.

I had heard in the space of something under three minutes the same piece of music being played in two different countries!

Yours truly,

Bagshot.

A. W. G.

The Yokel's Idea.

DEAR SIR,—I have a little country cottage, really in the wilds, although near a big centre. One of the local farm hands heard that I intended putting up an aerial and came to see this unusual operation. He gave me his opinion that it would be "no good" and that I would hear nothing but "squeals," and upon my enquiring the reason for this, he said that there was a valve set in the neighbourhood—in the laird's house four miles away.

I told him that if the valve gave trouble I would tell the Postmaster of the annoyance. Whereupon I received the following remarkable information: "No, no! Valves are no use. They should be abolished; they take all the music and leave the crystals nothing but the squeals."

I cannot reproduce on paper the accent in which this was said, but it seemed to me the richest thing I had heard for years.

Yours truly,

W. B. S.

*Thought it was the Valve!

DEAR SIR,—Whilst listening the other evening with a woman friend, I decided to try the effect of a variable condenser. Removing my 'phones I proceeded to attach the condenser to the necessary terminals, which action temporarily threw the set out of gear.

Upon re-adjusting, I enquired of my friend what difference it had made, and was surprised to learn that "it made the music go faster." It transpired that during the period occupied by my connecting the condenser, the orchestra had finished one piece, and started another, playing in quicker time!

Yours truly,

Manchester.

W. H. A.

England Heard in Iceland.

DEAR SIR,—I have a friend here from Iceland, a sound electrician, who tells me he provides dance music to the young people of Reikiavik, the capital of Iceland, through the medium of a 4-valve set and the Savoy Bands.

When one considers that in the dead of winter they get only some four hours' daylight, they are, I'm sure, greatly blessing the B.B.C.'s efforts. He says he gets all your stations on the loud-speaker, but "2LO" and Aberdeen come out best.

Yours faithfully,

Dollis Hill.

W. C.

PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMMES

Duchess of York to Broadcast.

LISTENERS everywhere will be glad to know that on Tuesday, September 2nd, they will have an opportunity of hearing H.R.H. the Duchess of York. She is to speak at the opening of a flower show at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, and her remarks will be broadcast.

Like many other members of the Royal Family, the Duchess is keenly interested in wireless, and her husband, the Duke, has already broadcast.

A Practical Joke.

ONE of the most charming characteristics of the Duchess of York is her sense of humour, as the following story shows.

Before her marriage, a number of American tourists went to look over Glamis Castle, the famous ancestral home of the Strathmore family, and in a burst of high spirits Lady Elizabeth attired herself as a housemaid and offered to show the visitors round. The tourists accepted and spent a delightful afternoon in the old castle.

As they were leaving they insisted on "tipping" their guide! Imagine their surprise if they had known who she was!



(1) H.R.H. The Duchess of York; (2) Rt. Hon. G. M. Barnes; (3) Mrs. Gertrude Edgard; (4) Mr. J. H. Squire; (5) Mr. Harry Hopewell.

A Talk on the League of Nations.

ON Wednesday, September 3rd, a talk of unusual interest will be given from London by the Rt. Hon. G. M. Barnes, of the League of Nations, who will speak on "The League's Labour Section and How It Works." There are few politicians who have had such an interesting career as Mr. Barnes.

Born at Loches, near Dundee, he worked

hard when quite a youth in an engineering works at Burrow-in-Furness.

After two years he accompanied a friend to London. Finding themselves at Woolwich, they decided not to go back, and throwing their return tickets into the river, they set about seeking work. In this they were successful, and Mr. Barnes remained in London, got married, and became actively interested in political questions.

In 1906 he first entered Parliament, where his abilities were quickly recognized, and during the war he became a member of the War Cabinet.

In 1919 Mr. Barnes was sent as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Paris Peace Conference, and since then he has devoted special attention to the League of Nations.

A Much-Travelled Singer.

A FAVOURITE artist is Mrs. Gertrude Edgard, who is to sing from Aberdeen tonight, August 28th. Besides being a vocalist, she is an accomplished pianist, and began to study the piano at the age of seven, making her first public appearance when eight years old. She has travelled through all the States of South America as a soprano vocalist, giving concerts, and was associated with Josephina Graziosi, considered the finest harpist in the whole of South America.

During the war Mrs. Edgard performed at many concerts of importance in the Salon Beranger, Odéon Theatre, etc., and represented England in the Concerts of the Allies. She also represented England at a concert in celebration of the Coronation of King George V., at the Palacio de las Bellas Artes, in Santiago de Chile, during a function given by the President of Chile. Mrs. Edgard's repertoire is extensive, including twenty operas, lieder, modern songs, old Italian airs, Spanish songs, Portuguese songs, French songs, and National songs of all nations.

A Popular Octet.

ONE of the most popular of small orchestras is the Celeste Octet which is to broadcast from London on August 31st. It was founded by Mr. J. H. Squire in 1913, and he has endeavoured to make it different from the usual small orchestra which is usually "a one-man show"—nobody in it having a chance except the violinist. Each player in the Celeste Octet excels at his particular instrument.

Mr. Squire is musical director for Mr. Frank Curzon, Mr. Gilbert Miller, and Miss Gladys Cooper, and he also personally conducts the orchestra every year for *Peter Pan*. In 1920 he established a record in the London theatres, being musical director of the *Royalty*, *Comedy*, *Kingsway*, *St. James's*, *Raymarket*, and *Apollo* at the same time!

From Lace to Music.

MR. HARRY HOPEWELL, the popular baritone, who is well known at the Manchester Station, and has sung at the majority of the B.B.C. stations, was born in Nottingham, and was originally destined for the lace trade. As a boy, however, he sang solos in all the principal churches of the district and was already forming a preference for a singing career. Eventually he decided for this definitely, and went to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Thereafter he was solo baritone at Manchester Cathedral for three years, when he resigned in order to devote his whole time to concert work, an occupation which has kept him continually busy ever since.

WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SUNDAY (Aug. 31st.)

The letters "S.B." printed in Italics in these programmes signify a *Simultaneous Broadcast* from the station mentioned.

LONDON.

3.0.—Time Signal from Big Ben.

Organ Recital and Part Songs.

S.B. to Newcastle.

Relayed from

The National Institute for the Blind.

Organist, H. V. SPANNEH.

THE ECLIPSE PRIZE SINGERS.

PEGGY COCHRANE (Solo Violin).

Organ.

First Movement from "Hymn of Praise"

Symphony Mendelssohn

Largo in G Handel

Part Songs.

"Deep Jordan's Banks" Gabriel (2)

"Robin Adair" Lewis (2)

"It Was a Lover and His Love" Morley (2)

"Calm is the Sea" Tytel (2)

Violin Solo.

Sonata in A Handel

Organ.

"Finlandia" Sibelius

March on a Theme of Handel Gounod

Part Songs.

"Forsaken Am I" Koorhals (2)

"The Wanderer's Song" Abt (2)

"Soldier's Farewell" Kistel (2)

"The Storm" Dunsen (2)

Organ.

Andantino in B Flat Liszt

Prelude to Act I—"Lohengrin" Wagner

Violin Solos.

Pavane Beethoven

Strimpellata d'Almeida

Part Songs.

"Drink to Me Only" Traditions (2)

"The Chapel" Koorhals (11)

"God is a Spirit" W. S. Barrett (2)

"Lovely Night" Chavatel (2)

Organ.

Fugue on Tune "St. Ann" Bach

Marcherolle Waldenholme

Finale in B Flat Waldenholme

Announcer: J. G. Broadbent.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

5.30.—Time Signal from Big Ben.

Anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light" G. C. Martin

Hymn, "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" (A. and M., 219).

The Rev. F. BARRETT, of the United Methodist Church: Religious Address.

Hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come, O God" (A. and M., 217). (Song by The Mayfair Singers.)

J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET.

JOHN COLLINSON (Tenor).

THE MAYFAIR SINGERS.

8.0. The Octet.

Overture, "Tanghazoor" Wagner

Two Pieces for Strings.

1. "Sweet and Low" Barabhy-Sear

2. "Mock Morris Dance" arr. Sear

Finale from Concerto in G Minor

Mendelssohn

(Solo Pianoforte, FRANK READE.)

Tenor Songs.

"Then't I Like a Lovely Flower" Schumann (1)

"The Almond Tree" Schumann (1)

"The Lotus Flower" Schumann (1)

The Octet.

A Waltz of the Past, "Berganweisen" Strauss-Sear

Three Minutes of Chamber Music, "Adagio and Corrente" Roca-Sear

(For Strings Only.)

Part Songs.

Selected.

Violin Solo.

"Scherzo Tarantella" Weintraubski

(Soloist, MAYER GORDON.)

10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations. Local News.

10.15. Tenor Songs.

"A Prayer to Our Lady" D. Ford

"A Winter Love Song" L. Kellie

"A Farewell" S. Liddle (1)

The Octet.

Finale, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" Gounod-Sear

10.30.—Close down.

Announcer: R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM.

3.0-3.10. THE STATION PIANO

QUINTET.

FRANK CANTELL (1st Violin).

ELSIE STELL (2nd Violin).

ARTHUR KENNEDY (Viola).

LEONARD DENNIS (Violoncello).

NIGEL DALLAWAY (Piano).

WINIFRED MORRIS (Contralto).

JEROME MURPHY (Irish Songs).

Quintet.

Waltz, "Abandon" Waldteufel

Selection, "Dinorah" Meyerbeer

Irish Songs.

"The Donovans" Needham (1)

"Lament for Owen Roe O'Neill" Stanford (1)

"The Rocky Road to Dublin" Brayton

"My Love Nell" Fox

Quintet.

"Simple Aven" Thorne

"Excuse" Ganne (5)

Songs.

"The River" Elgar

"Oh, My Harp Immortal" Gounod

"The Homeland Hills" Sarsderson (1)

"My Ships" Barrett (1)

Quintet.

Fantasia, "Werther" Massenet-Twain

Irish Songs.

"The Girl from Mayo" Puccini

"My Dark Resolence" Needham (1)

"Taking Tay at Reilly's" Brayton

"Mary Callaghan and Me" Muller (31)

Quintet.

Suite, "At the Play" Bouss

Announcer: J. C. Paterson.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

5.30-9.0.

Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" (A. and M., No. 220).

The Rev. E. J. CHEVERTON, Rowley Regis: Religious Address.

Hymn, "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" (A. and M., No. 221).

9.10. Symphony Concert.

THE STATION SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: JOSEPH LEWIS.

JAMES HOWELL (Bass).

Overture, "Fra Diavolo" Aubert

Suite, "Casse-Noisette," Op. 71a Tchaikovsky

(1) Overture Miniature.

(2) Danse Caractéristique:

(a) Marche; (b) Danse de la Feu

Deagoe; (c) Danse Russe (Trepak);

(d) Danse Arabe; (e) Danse Chinoise;

(f) Danse des Mirlitons.

(3) Valse des Fleurs.

Aria, "Why Do the Nations" ("The Messiah") Handel (11)

Oriental Rhapsody, Op. 32a Percy Pitt (11)

Aria, "How Willing My Paternal Love" ("Samson") Handel (11)

Hungarian Rhapsody in F Liszt-Duppler

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15.—Close down.

Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH.

Handel and Elgar.

GLADYS PALMER (Contralto).

IVOR JAMES (Solo Violoncello).

HAROLD WILLIAMS (Baritone).

THE WIRELESS AUGMENTED

ORCHESTRA:

Conducted by Capt. W. A.

FEATHERSTONE.

All Songs with Orchestral Accompaniment.

3.0. Military March, "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 4 Elgar (11)

"Salut d'Amour" Elgar

3.15. Gladys Palmer.

Sea Pictures.

(1) "Sea Slumber Song" Elgar

(2) "In Haven" Elgar

(3) "Sabbath Morning at Sea" (1)

3.25. Orchestra.

"Water Made" Handel, arr. Hamilton Harty

3.40. Harold Williams.

"Honour and Arms" ("Samson")

Handel (11)

"Revenge, Timotheus Criss" ("Alexander's Feast") Handel (11)

3.50. Ivor James.

Selected.

4.5. Gladys Palmer.

Sea Pictures (Continued).

(4) "Where Corals Lie" Elgar (1)

(5) "The Swimmer" Elgar (1)

4.15. Harold Williams.

"How Willing My Paternal Love" ("Samson") Handel (11)

Reverie, "I Begg, I Melt, I Burn"

Aria, "O Ruddier Than the Cherry" ("Acis and Galatea") Handel (11)

4.25. Ivor James.

Selected.

4.40. Orchestra.

"Occasional Overture" Handel (11)

"Meditation from the Light of Life" Elgar (11)

"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

8.10. Choir of the Church of the Annunciation.

Motet, "Ave Verum" Perry

Hymn 78 (Westminster Hymnal) "Sweet Sacrament Divine."

8.35.—The Rev. Father PERCIVAL TRIGGS, Church of the Annunciation: Religious Address.

8.40. Choir.

Hymn 74, "Soul of my Saviour" (Westminster Hymnal).

Motet, "Recordare Virgo" Drickard

CARMEN HILL (Soprano).

THE "GRM" TRIO.

REGINALD S. MOUAT (Solo Violin).

THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH (Solo Violoncello).

ARTHUR S. MARSTON (Piano).

MAJOR STANLEY HOW (Readings).

5.50. The "GRM" Trio.

1st and 2nd Movements from Trio No. 2

Beethoven

9.0. Violin Solos.

"A Dream Song" Achely

"Hungarian Dance" Halsey

9.5. Carmen Hill.

Selected.

9.15. The "GRM" Trio.

Trio in F, Op. 42 Gade

9.30. Carmen Hill.

Selected.

9.40. Cello Solos.

"Scherzo" G. Fauré

"Arlequin" Popyer

9.55. The "GRM" Trio.

Finale from Trio No. 3 Beethoven

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15.—Major STANLEY HOW: Readings from the Poems of Coventry Patmore.

10.40.—Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

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DABUFF.

3.0-4.30. W. P. DONOVAN'S STRING ORCHESTRA.

WILFRED MILES (Tenor).

I. Orchestra.
Marche Militaire Schubert
Hannopake Dvorak

II. Wilfred Miles.
"O Vision Entrancing"
A. Goring Thomas (1)
"In the Dawn" Kilar (1)
"To Mary" M. Valerie White (1)

III. Orchestra.
"Serenade" Tosti
"Evening Breese" Langley

IV. Wilfred Miles.
"In Youth is Pleasure"
C. Armstrong Gibbs (4)
"Love's Quarrel" Cyril Scott (4)
"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" Quiller (1)

V. Orchestra.
Ballet Music, "Rosamunde" Schubert
Nocturne Fleischman
Cordas, No. 6 Michels

VI. Wilfred Miles.
"Love Sounds the Alarm" Handel (11)
"Sorrow of Death" Handel (11)

VII. Orchestra.
"Pensées d'Amour" Ducas
"Whispering of the Flowers" Van Elton
Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

8.10. The Choir of Ely Wesleyan Church.
Hymn, "Happy the Heart Where Graces Reign" (Tune, "Lynton," Janoussian).
Anthem, "The Wondrous Cross" F. C. Mayer

The Rev. REES GRIFFITHS, M.A., B.D.,
Congregational Church, Pontypriid:
Religious Address.

Hymn, "Son of My Soul" (Tune "Abends")
H. S. Oakley

8.40. Violoncello Recital
by
CEDRIC SHARPE.

"Demande et Réponse"
Colledge-Taylor, arr. Cedric Sharpe

"Slumber Song" Schubert
"Arioso Languido" (No. 2 of "Three Little Waltzes")
Cyril Scott, arr. Cedric Sharpe (4)

"Minuet" Beethoven, arr. Cedric Sharpe (15)
"The Venetian Bell" (Old Breton Folk Tune) arr. Cedric Sharpe (16)
"Believe Me, If All These Endearing Young Chances" (Old English Tune).
Cedric Sharpe (31)

"Top o' the Cork Road" (Old Irish Tune)
Cedric Sharpe

9.0. Music in Worship.
THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Conductor—WARWICK BRAITHWAITE.
DOROTHY HELMICH (Mezzo-Soprano).

GEORGE PARKER (Bass).

I. Orchestra.
Morceau Symphonique, "Redemption" Franck

II. Bass Solos with Orchestra.
"Lord God of Abraham" ("Elijah") Mendelssohn
"It is Enough" ("Elijah") Mendelssohn

III. Mezzo-Soprano Solos with Orchestra.
Recit., "O Blessed Saviour" St. Matthew { Bach (11)
Aria, "Grief and Pain" Passion" }

IV. Orchestra.
March, "Joshua" Handel

V. Bass Solos with Orchestra.
"Whosoever Drinketh" ("Woman of Samaria") Starndale Bennett (11)
"The Lord Worketh Wonders" ("Judas Maccabean") Handel

VI. Orchestra.

"Good Friday Music" ("Parafal")

VII. Mezzo-Soprano Solos with Orchestra.
Contralto Aria from "Stabat Mater" Wagner
"He Shall Feed His Flock" ("The Messiah") Rossini (11)
Handel (11)

VIII. Orchestra.
"War March of the Priests" ("Athalie") Mendelssohn

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15.—Close down.
Announcer: E. R. Appleton.

MANCHESTER.

3.0-5.0. Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

MAURICE COLE (Solo Pianoforte).
DOROTHY BENTLEY (Soprano).
DAVID MILLER (Tenor).
REGINALD WHITEHEAD (Bass).
PAT RYAN (Solo Clarinet).

Reginald Whitehead.
"The Lord is My Light" Allitt (1)
"How Deep the Slumber of the Floods" Carl Lova (1)

Dorothy Bentley.
"Angels Guard These" Godard (1)
Selected Pianoforte Solos.
David Miller.
"So We'll Go No More a-Roving" M. Valerie White

"Siciliana" Macgill
Pat Ryan.

8th Air Varié Dreyant
Dorothy Bentley and David Miller (Duet).
"The Coming of a Dream" Knight
Reginald Whitehead.

"Irish Love Song" Alicia Needham (21)
"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee" Capel (1)
Selected Pianoforte Solos.
Dorothy Bentley.

"Invitation" Katharine Barry
"Christ in a Garden Buried Lay" Henry Ley

David Miller.
"Wait" Guy d'Hardel
Pat Ryan.

Rigoletto Fantasia Verdi, Rabel
David Miller and Reginald Whitehead
(Duet).

"Flow Gently Devo" Parry
Dorothy Bentley, David Miller, and
Reginald Whitehead (Trio).

"Sweet William" Sharpe (11)
5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

7.30. ORGAN RECITAL
by
H. FITZROY PAGE.

Relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre.

8.45. VIOLET HEALD (Contralto).
SIDNEY G. HONEY: Talk to Young People.

9.15.—Hymn, The Old Hundredth: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" (A. and M. No. 184).
The Rev. K. L. PARRY, B.Sc., of
Charlton Road Congregational Church:
Address on "John Bunyan."

Pilgrim Hymn, "He Who Would Valiant Be" (English Hymnal No. 402).
Reading from Pilgrim's Progress, by
The Rev. K. L. Parry.

Hymn, "Oh, Happy Band of Pilgrims" (A. and M. No. 244).

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.10. Violet Heald.
10.30.—Close down.
Announcer: H. B. Brennan.

NEWCASTLE.

3.0-5.0.—Programme S.B. from London.
5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

8.30. THE NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL QUARTET.

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" (A. and M. No. 520).

8.35.—The Rev. RHYS T. RICHARDS, B.D.,
Wyclif Baptist Church: Religious Address.

"Abide With Me" (A. and M. No. 27).

9.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
Overture, "Prometheus."

WILLIAM HESELTINE (Tenor).

"New Love, New Life" (11)

"A Song of Penitence" (11)

"A Song" (11)

Orchestra.

Andante con Moto from Symphony No. 5.

William Heselstine.

"Molly's Farewell" (11)

"Adeleide" (11)

"Hope" (11)

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15. Orchestra.
"Fidelio" (11)

10.30.—Close down.
Announcer: E. L. Odham.

ABERDEEN.

3.0. CONCERT BY
THE BAND OF THE BRITISH LEGION.
THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow.

8.30. Church Service.
Relayed from OLDMACHAR CATHEDRAL.

Minister: The Rev. CHARLES McGLASHAN.

9.30. THE WIRELESS QUARTET.
Selection, "The Angelus" Naylor

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15. Quartet.
Hymn, "Sunset and Evening Star" Barnby

10.25.—Close down.
Announcer: W. D. Simpson.

GLASGOW.

CONCERT BY
THE PARKHEAD FORGE SILVER PRIZE BAND.

Conductor: GEORGE E. GUY.

HAROLD COLBOURN (Tenor).

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. to all Stations.

8.30. THE PSALMODY QUARTET.
Hymn No. 11 (Second Tune) (Church Hymnary).

8.35.—The Rev. R. W. HAWORTH, of St. George's Episcopal Church, Maryhill:
Religious Address.

8.50. Quartet.
Hymn No. 22 (Church Hymnary) (Tune: "Church Triumphant")

LAURENCE MACAULAY (Baritone).

WILLIAM MADDOCK (Solo Cornet).

MARGARET THACKERAY (Contralto).

8.55. Lawrence Macaulay.
"Golden City of St. Mary" R. C. Clarke
"A Vision" Chaminade (5)
Reveries Rhens Baton

9.5. William Maddock.
"The Lost Chord" Sullivan (1)
"The Rosary" Naylor

9.15. Margaret Thackeray.
"O Thou that Tellest" Handel (11)
"Spinning" R. C. Clarke
"O Lovely Night" London-Ronald (5)

9.25.—Counsellor ROSSLYN MITCHELL,
L.L.B., will give a Biographical Sketch
on To-day's Interesting Anniversary:
John Bunyan died August 31st, 1688.

8.40. Lawrence Macaulay.
"Three Indian Love Lyrics"
J. Woodforde-Finden (1)

9.50. Margaret Thackeray.
"My Gentle Child" T. del Biego
"The Evening Prayer" Costa (15)

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London. Local News.

10.15.—Close down.
Announcer: R. F. Kingsley.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

CONDUCTED BY
UNCLE CARACTACUS

Houses That Grow on Trees.

HULLO children!

No doubt you have often seen the tiny houses of insects on the leaves of trees and you have wondered about them. Here is a tale, by M. Catherine Wiens, about the homes of gall flies which I am sure you will like.

It is hard to know the difference between elves and other creatures. When I see all those tiny houses on the oak leaves and others, and I know that in each one of them lives a wee insect, it seems just like a fairy tale. For they are the sort of houses that Tom Thumb might have built for himself, only smaller still. But the funny part of these is that they grow round the person who lives in them—which is just the opposite from that which usually happens.

Eggs Hidden in Leaves.

Supposing you sat down in the middle of a field and waited patiently till your house grew up out of the ground all round you! This is what happens to the little insects I am telling you about; only they are eggs first. Their mothers, who are called gall flies, have a long pointed instrument in their bodies, which they use to make tiny holes in leaves and twigs, and in each hole they drop an egg. After a time, a wee house begins to grow around the egg, and when it hatches and a little white grub comes out, it finds itself all snug and warm inside a ready-made home.

Now, there are houses of different shapes and sizes and colours. Some of the insects are content with small ones no bigger than a stroke of one of these letters; but they stick straight up out of the upper side of a leaf and you will find them quite hard and strong. Others like pretty round houses, painted pink or cream-coloured with fine red hairs all over them. These you must look for underneath the oak leaves.

One very proud one lives in a house as round as a marble, painted dark brown. He lives there all by himself in a hole in the middle; and as he is very hungry when he comes out of the egg he begins to eat his house. He eats up all the walls round him till he cannot eat any more and then he goes to sleep. I think a fairy must wave her wand over him while he is asleep, because, when he wakes up, he has changed into something quite different: he has turned from a white grub into a little fly with pretty wings.

At first, his wings are folded up quite tight, like rosebuds before they open, and he does



The Fully-Grown Gall Fly.

not like being shut up in a stuffy house any more. I wonder if he feels the warmth of the sun through the walls and that makes him long to get out? So he begins to make a hole in his funny brown walls, and he never stops digging till he has got right through to the outside. And he digs as straight as a ruler and never turns to right or left. You can imagine how glad he is to feel the fresh air and sunshine. He waits a moment to stretch himself and unfold his wings and then he flies away.

A Big Family.

He was a very lonely little fly and liked to live all by himself. But they do not all like it. Some of the mother-flies want their babies to live near each other, like a big family, so they make a lot of holes in a group and about thirty babies all grow up in one big house together. This house is the size of a small apple, and it is rosy brown. If you happen to find one on an oak tree now, you will see numbers of tiny round windows in it, and you will know that all the babies have grown up and come out into the light and air. Although they lived in one house, each one had a separate room and bored its own tunnel to get out.

I am sure you have all seen some lovely red and green moss on wild rose bushes. Did you know that this, too, was a fairy house built for a family of baby flies? I think it is the prettiest house there is.

THE FISH WHO KEPT THE BAY.

By E. W. LEWIS.



YOU will remember that we left Uncle Harry and Isobel and Sabo and the car—whose name was Roger—at Buxton. Well, the very next day, Uncle Harry had news that a friend,

whom he very much wanted to see, was sailing in two days' time from a seaport on the west coast of Wales. So, starting early on the following morning, they made a long run, and arrived at the place in the evening. Roger was put into a garage and Uncle Harry, who liked his car to look smart, gave orders that it should be washed down immediately and polished up in the morning.

The man who kept the garage had a small son who helped him; and while Billy—for that was his name—was busy about the front wheels with a sponge and a bucket of water, Sabo said to him: "What is the name of this place?"

Billy told him the name, and Sabo said, "Do you know why it is called by that name?"

"Why is anything called anything?" said Billy. "I don't know."

"Then I will tell you," said Sabo.

And this was the story that Sabo told him.

"Long ago, before ever there was a ship sailing on the sea, and there was no harbour here, but just a bay, fairies lived in this place. Fairies! Well, they were people just like you and me, only littler and more frightened, perhaps, and they didn't have to wash motor-cars or anything like that at all, but danced in rings in the fields, and held their courts, and had servants called Peas-blossom and Mustard-Seed, who did everything for them. And chief

among the fairies was a princess, who ruled over them, and over all this land and everything that was in it. Very beautiful she was; and all the fairies worshipped her; and so did the birds of the air and the fishes of the sea. Each morning she went down to the shore of the bay, and the fishes popped their heads above the water to greet her. All her life was just like that, kind and friendly with everybody; and very happy.

Now, across the other side of the water, in the country which is now called Ireland, but was then called by another name, there lived—well, he wasn't exactly a fairy, he was more of an ogre. Ogre? A sort of man-person who is strong and wicked and cruel, and eats people up. He had eaten almost everybody up in his own country, except those, of course, who had more sense than to come anywhere near him; and, when he heard of the princess and the fairies who lived across the water, he thought he would like to eat them up, too.

"The ogre-man wanted to come across the water, but there were no ships, and he couldn't either swim or fly. So he worked magic and turned himself into a huge bird, and flew across the sea with such a flapping of his great wings that everybody who saw him coming was frozen with fear. Swooping down, he seized two fairies in his talons, and carried them off, and nobody knew what became of them. The fairies were helpless, and all of them would no doubt have perished miserably, if it had not been for the birds.

"The birds put their heads together, and, a few days later, when the monster appeared on the horizon, all of them—crows and ravens, rooks and jackdaws, magpies and jays, kestrels and sparrow-hawks, gulls and cormorants, and clouds of starlings, and even the little finches—all flew up into the air, and setting on him all together, they nearly stripped him of his feathers and drove him from the sky."

"Hoaray!" cried Billy. "And that ended him?"

"Not yet," replied Sabo. "For the ogre-creature worked more magic and turned himself

into a sea-serpent, so that he could either crawl on the surface of the water, like a caterpillar, or if the birds were about, could swim underneath. This was a most cunning plan, for nobody could tell when he was coming until he was at the very shore. Sometimes, too, he came by night. So that the fairies had no peace, either in the light or in the darkness.

"It was now the turn of the fishes to put their heads together, which they did to some purpose. There were hosts of them up the creek and in the bay, and there was not one of them who would not have given his life for the fairies and their princess.

"Some of them kept watch outside the bay, swimming quietly to and fro, taking turns, so that the bay always had its guard on watch. And whenever the serpent came near, the sea-trout, who were the fastest swimmers they had, went like wild fire and gave the alarm. They were not ready for him the first time he came; but the second time they gave him jolly well what for! The shrimps crawled all over his face so that he couldn't see where he was going; the lobsters got their pincers to work; the corgers and the dogfish bit holes in him, and others tore his fins to ribbons; until, lashing himself with great fury, he freed himself, and turned, and went back home.

"He came again once or twice after that, but he never caught the fishes napping. They guarded the bay like the watchmen guard the ship, and none went off duty until others came to take their place. The serpent never came back again; perhaps he was afraid; perhaps he had died; but there was always a chance, for he was very cunning; so the fish kept guard just the same, day and night, year in and year out, and if you knew everything that goes on beneath the water, Billy, you might find that they are keeping guard still."

"But there aren't any fairies any more," said Billy.

"Perhaps no, perhaps yes," said Sabo. "Anyhow that is why your town and your harbour is called by its name. Switch off the light, please, Billy. Good night."

WIRELESS PROGRAMME—MONDAY (Sept. 1st.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the studios mentioned.

LONDON.

- 4.0-5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "ELO" Trio. "Petticoat Lane on Sunday Morning," by Arnot Robertson. Herbert Anthes (Baritone). "Torchlight Revelations in the Garden," by Mrs. G. Clarke Nuttall.
- 5.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
- JOHN STRACHEY (the B.B.C. Literary Critic): Fortnightly Book Talk. S.B. to all Stations.
- Talk by the Radio Association. S.B. to all Stations.
- Local News.
- 7.35-8.0.—Interval.
- 8.0.—PICTURES FROM THE PAST. S.B. to all Stations.
- (For programme see next column.)
- 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
- Local News.
- 10.15.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.
- 11.30.—Close down.
- Announcer: J. G. Broadbent.

BIRMINGHAM.

- 3.30-4.30.—William Roselline (Tenor). Evelyn Howard-Jones (Solo Piano).
- 5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Sidney Rogers, Topical Horticultural Hints. Winifred Firth (Solo Piano).
- 6.20-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45.—"Tones" Corner: Uncle Felix on "Naval History."
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: J. C. Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45-5.15.—CEDRIC SHARP (Cellist). Louis Hotel (Entertainer). Talks to Women: Betty Gillingham. Gipsy Sketch.
- 5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.15.—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. J. C. Gwynne on "A Rubber Plantation."
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF.

- 2.0-4.30.—Light Orchestral Concert.
- Vocalist, FREDERICK COLLIER.
- THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
- Orchestra.
- "Three English Dances" A. Wood
- Prologue, "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
- "En Tu" Verdi
- Orchestra.
- "Dance of the Wood Nymphs" Kussner
- Frederick Collier.
- "Cowboy Ballads" Lisa Lehmann
- (1) "The Rancher's Daughter" (2) "Night-Herding Song" (3) "The Shew-Ball Black."
- Orchestra.
- "Spring Song" Moravitch
- Frederick Collier.
- "Even Bravest Heart" Gounod
- "I'll Have Vengeance" ("Figaro")
- Mosart (11)
- (With Orchestral Accompaniment.)
- Orchestra.
- Suite, "As You Like It" Quilter (1)
- Announcer: C. K. Parsons.

Pictures from the Past.

S.B. to all Stations.

- 8.0. I.
- "The Fall of the Bastille."
- (Alfred Whitman and Jack Vincent.)
- Characters.
- The Marquis de la Tour (An Aristocrat of Liberal views) FRANK RANDELL
- M. Lapasset (A Banker, of Paris) NIEL CURTIS
- Robert Jackson (A Banker, of London) J. H. BARNES
- Scene: A First-floor room in the Auberge de Gros Caillon, Rue St. Antoine, Paris.
- Time: 14th July, 1789.

- 8.30. II.
- "Old London."
- (1866).
- (L. F. Salzman.)
- Characters.
- John Chapman. FEWLASS LLEWELLYN
- Mistress Margery Chapman (his wife) MABEL TAIT
- Dorothy Partridge (Their Niece) OLGA LINDO
- An Outler (At the "Belle Sauvage") J. E. RONALD
- John Penn (Clerk to Mr. Chapman) J. H. BARNES
- Mr. Samuel Pepys GEORGE MANSHIP
- Street-hawkers, Ballad-singers, Watermen, Shopkeepers, and Folk in the Streets.

"Scene I. The Morning of September 1st, 1665." The scene is the "Belle Sauvage" Yard (close to Ludgate). Mr. John Chapman, a middle-aged merchant, is awaiting the arrival of his niece from the country. He is talking to an Outler. Arrived at the "Fortune" coach, bringing Dorothy Partridge, Mr. Chapman's niece.

After greetings, Dorothy and her uncle walk through the streets of London to the Chapman's house in Mark Lane.

"Scene II. Evening of the same day." A room in Mr. Chapman's house. Mr. Chapman, his wife, and Dorothy are present, and later, John Penn, clerk to Mr. Chapman, is brought in to join in the singing.

"Scene III. Next Morning." The parlour in Mr. Chapman's house. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Dorothy are standing by the window discussing the fire and occasionally exchanging remarks with passers-by, including Mr. Samuel Pepys.

"Scene IV. Two days later." The same parlour and the same characters. Preparations for flight. Arrival of news that the fire has been got under control.

- 9.30. III.
- "Bonnie Prince Charlie."
- (Alfred Whitman and Jack Vincent.)
- Characters.
- Prince Charles Edward Stuart KENNETH GUNTON
- Ronald Macdonald of Kinloch Moar J. E. RONALD
- Cameron of Lochiel KENNETH GUNTON
- Macdonald of Kingsburgh J. E. RONALD
- Lewis Macdonald J. E. RONALD
- Flora Macdonald CRY CHURCHMAN
- Classmen, etc.

"Scene I. Glenfinnan, 1745." The raising of the standard.

Scene II. Skye to Raasay, 1746. Farewell to the Isles.

Guide to the Pictures: Professor A. J. IRELAND.

Producer: R. E. JEFFREY.

Sound Effects: Alfred Whitman and Jack Vincent.

Incidental Music by the Orchestra, under the direction of Dan Godfrey, Junr.

- 5.0-5.45.—"SWA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCK": Talks to Women. Vocal and Instrumental Artists.
- 5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45.—The History of the Drama "(V.)" by Edith Lester Jones.
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER.

- 2.30-3.0.—WOMEN'S HALF HOUR: H. Stewart (Contralto).
- 3.15-5.0.—ST. HILDA COLLIERY BAND. Relayed from the Municipal Gardens, Southport.
- Conductor, JAMES OLIVER.
- Overture, "Ray Blue" Mendelssohn
- Selection, "Tannhauser" Wagner
- Fin. trut, "Felix Kept on Walking" David (8)
- Cornet Solo, "Echelinda" Cross
- (Soloist: William Ellison.)
- 1.0-4.10.—Interval.
- "Unfinished Symphony," 2nd Movement Schubert, arr. Hawkins
- Trombone Solo, "Joy Wheel" Sutton
- (Soloist: Harold Laycock.)
- Selection, "Chu-Chin-Chow" Norton (1)
- Andante in G Batiste
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: H. B. Brennan.

NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.15.—Sam Barraclough's Quartet, Evelyn Langstaffe (Contralto).
- 4.45-5.15.—WOMEN'S HALF HOUR: Weekly News Letter. Miss Ethel Adamson on "A Trip to Port Said."
- 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour: A. Rae, M.A., on "The 1924 Ascent of Mount Everest."
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

ABERDEEN.

- 3.30-5.0.—Dance Afternoon, The Wireless Quartet, Feminine Topics, Miss Mordeant, M.A., on "Everyday Life in Athens." Janet McFarlane (Soprano).
- 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Some More Games.
- 7.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: A. M. Shinnie.

GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.30.—Popular Afternoon: The Wireless Quartet and Alexander Morrison (Baritone).
- 4.45-5.15.—TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Topical Afternoon.
- 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Letter Competition Results.
- 6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 7.0.—NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
- JOHN STRACHEY. S.B. from London.
- Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London.
- Local News.
- 7.35.—ALBERT LE GRIP. French Talk.
- 8.0-11.30.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—TUESDAY (Sept. 2nd.)

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LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert:
The "ELO" Trio and Sydney Shrugger (Baritone).
4.0-5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Books Worth Reading," by Jenny Wren. Organ and Orchestral Music, relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. "London's Bridges" (2), by Amelot Carr.
6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. *S.B. to all Stations.*
Mr. C. HARRISON TOWNSEND, F.R.S.B., on "Art in the Home." *S.B. to other Stations.*
Local News.

- 7.30.—JOHN HENRY over London. *S.B. to all Stations.*
BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE.
(By permission of the Air Council.)
Director of Music, Flight-Lieut. J. AMERS.
DOROTHY CLARK (Contralto).
WILLIAM MICHAEL (Bass).
JOHN HENRY.

- 8.0.—The Band.
Overture di Ballo Sullivan
Portuguese Serenade Roberts
Suite, "The Merchant of Venice" Sullivan
Contralto Song.
"John Kelly" Stanford (14)
"Isobel" Frank Bridge
The Band.
Selection, "La Fille du Tambour Major" Offenbach
Romance Brahms
Ballad Music, "La Korrigane" Widor
Bass Song.
"I Triumph, I Triumph" Carver
"To-Morrow" Keel
Contralto Song.
"I, Hotesse Arabo" Bizet
The Band.
"Sanctuary of the Heart" Kestelbey
Bass Song.
Ten's Song ("Phubus and Pan") Bach
"Perked" Tosti

- The Band.
Idyll, "Whispering of the Flowers" Blon
10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. *S.B. to all Stations.*
GERVAIS RENTOUL on "Humorous Writings of the Present Day." *S.B. to all Stations.*
Local News.

- 10.30.—The Band.
Overture, "Nell Gwyn" Ed. German
Three Yorkshire Dale Dances Wood
John Henry on Terra Firma.
The Band.
March, "Old Comrades" Telle
11.0.—Close down.
Announcer: J. H. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM.

- 1.30-4.30.—The Station Piano Quintet.
5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Leonard Dennis (Solo Violoncello).
6.30-6.50.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.50-7.45.—"Teens' Corner": Cyril Midgley, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., on "Protective Colouring—How Plants and Animals are Camouflaged."
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
Capt. A. A. ASHOTT: No. 1 of a Series of Talks on various Sports: "Sword Play."
Local News.

- 7.30.—JOHN HENRY. *S.B. from London.*
Light Orchestral Programme and a Play.
THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
MABEL SENIOR (Soprano).
WILLIAM MACREADY.
EDNA GODFREY-TURNER. Players.
EDNA LESTER

- 8.0.—Orchestra.
March, "Great Little Army" Alford
Overture, "Stradella" Piatov
Selection, "The Naughty Princess" Cuvillier

- 8.30.—Songs.
"Spring Song e Song" Carns
"Rose Softly Blooming" Smart
"Over the Land is April" Quiller (4)
8.45.—"THE IRISH DOCTOR".
A One-Act Play by J. K. Wood.

- Dr. Michael O'Manegan. William Macready Nollie (Maid to Mrs. Buresford) Edna Lester Mrs. Buresford Edna Godfrey-Turner

- 9.15.—Songs.
"I've Been Roaming" Hoen
"The Unborn" Scott (4)
"Evening Pastoral" Rye (8)

- 9.30.—Orchestra.
Waltz, "Gold and Silver" Lehár
Selection, "Recollections of Gaiety" arr. Godfrey

- 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
GERVAIS RENTOUL. *S.B. from London.*
Local News.

- 10.30.—Orchestra.
Suite, "Brevette" Anthony (20)
(1) Valse; (2) Minuet; (3) Danse; (4) Fleur-de-lis.
Selection, "The Ding Boys on Broadway" Ayer (8)

- 11.0.—Close down.
Announcer: J. C. Patterson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45-5.15.—Arcy Cockburn (Mezzo-Soprano) and Violet Cockburn (Soprano): Duets. THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Empire. (Musical Director, DAVID S. LEFF.) Talks to Women: Joseph Marsh on "Braille."

- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.15.—Scholar's Half-Hour: Monsieur Pepio, H.A. (Paris). French Talk.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
Capt. H. G. MANSFIELD, "Across the Pacific Before the Moon," Part I.
Local News.

- 7.30.—JOHN HENRY. *S.B. from London.*
8.0.—Mr. C. WHITAKER WILSON, Organist of St. Peter's, Regent's Park, on "The Powers of Sound."

- 8.15.—THE BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA.
Relayed from the Winter Gardens. Conducted by Sir DAN GODFREY.
"Tarantella di Belphegor" Bach Albert (1)
Overture, "Tom a' Skelton" Lorne A. Drysdale (14)

- "Praeludium" J. Ruffelt
8.40.—ANDREW SHANKS (Bass).
"Oh! Could I Express in Song" Malashin
"Droop Not, Young Lover" Handel

- 9.5.—Olivia James.
"The Lament of Isis" Hancock
9.10.—Andrew Shanks.
"The Gentle Maiden" Traditional
"Mythos van Duhok" Waltham (1)
"The Two Grenadiers" Schumann

- 9.25.—Municipal Orchestra.
Selection, "Mignon" A. Thomas
9.40.—EDYTHE KINCH (Soprano).
GLADYS JAMES (Contralto).
JOHN FERRY (Tenor).
HERBERT SMITH (Baritone).
THE "GUM" CHORUS.
THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.
Conductor, Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE.

- "A TALE OF OLD JAPAN" Colridge-Taylor

- 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
GERVAIS RENTOUL. *S.B. from London.*
Local News.

- 10.30.—"A Tale of Old Japan" (Continued).
11.15.—Close down.
Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF.

- 3.0-4.0.—The Station Trio, May Barleigh (Soprano).

- 4.0-4.45.—The Carlton Orchestra, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant.

- 5.0-5.45.—"SWA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS": Talks to Women. Vocal and Instrumental Artists.

- 5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.30-6.45.—"Impressions of Great Modern Writers" (IV.).

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*
Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, F.R.S.B., on "Gardening."
Local News.

- 7.30.—JOHN HENRY. *S.B. from London.*

A Night in Venice.

- JOHN COLLINSON (Tenor).
LOUIS HERTEL (Entertainer).
THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- 8.0.—A Talk on Venice by one of her Admirers. Orchestra.

- Suite, "Venetian" Reed
John Collinson.

- Venetian Folk Songs (Settecentesco) Revised and Harmonized by Maffeo Zanon
(1) "Molin carota ti xe, morata."
(2) "Ghe sta duto a la mia Nina."
(3) "La gatorigole mo isato atorno."
(4) "Mo lilla el enor per la campagna."
Louis Hertel.

- "Mrs. Struggles as a Venetian." Orchestra.

- "Italian Serenade" Wolfe
"Gondola Song" Mendelssohn

- RICHARD BARRON.
Reading, "In a Gondola" Robert Browning
John Collinson.
Gondola Songs.

- "Serenade" Bianchini
"Che Posa" Filippi
"El gusto del si" Bianchini
"Venetian Song" Tosti

- Orchestra.
"Scènes Napolitaines" Massenet

- Talk, "The Ancient Splendour of Venice," with extracts from "The Stones of Venice" (John Ruskin).
John Collinson.

- Venetian Love Songs.

- "Venetian" arr. A. L. (5)
"Venetian Boat Song" Bramante
"Song of Venice" Benberg
"Venetian Love Song" J. A. Adams
Louis Hertel.

- "Mrs. Struggles Steps on the Stones of Venice." Orchestra.

- Overture, "Carnival" Drank

- 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. *S.B. from London.*

- GERVAIS RENTOUL. *S.B. from London.*
Local News.

- 10.30.—Close down.
Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER.

- 12.30-1.30.—Organ Music by H. Finney-Pago, relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre.

- 2.30-3.0.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.

- 3.30-4.30.—Concert by the "ZZY" Quartet.

- 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.30-7.0.—FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone).
"Songs of the Sea" Stanford (1)

- Prologue, "Paghacci" Leoncavallo
Cowboy Ballads Lina Lohmann

- (1) "The Rancher's Daughter."

- (2) "Night Herding Song."

- (3) "The Skew-Hall Black."

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—TUESDAY (Sept. 2nd.)

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7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS

S.B. from London
Mr T. A. COWARD, M.Sc., on "A Human Magnitude"
Local News

7.30.—JOHN HENRY *S.B. from London*

Popular Concert.

THE '22Y' ORCHESTRA
ELLA REDFORD (Soprano),
LES THIRTELETHWAITE (Baritone),

8.0. March, "Devil-May-Care" *London*
Overture, "William Tell" *London*
Symphony, "The Merry Widow" *Toronto*
Selection, "The Merry Widow" *London*

Supper "The Merry Widow" *London*
Johanna Filiberto *London*
Les Thirteenthwaite
"The Sword of Persius" *J. F. Bullard*

Waltz, "Eternamente" *London*
Entr'acte, "Les Sylphides" *London*
Selection, "The Quaker Girl" *London*

The Songs My Mother Sang
Traditional *arr. Birmingham (1)*
Lange's Garden of Rome *Haydn Wood*

Selection, "The Parrot of the South-Sea" *London*
Selection, "The Parrot of the South-Sea" *London*

"Farwell to Me" *London*
"I Hear a Lark at Eve" *London*

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London
GERVAIS RENTOUL *S.B. from London*
Local News

10.30.—Orchestra

Selection, "Pavane of Baucis" *London*
11.45.—Close down
Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE.

3.45-4.45.—The Regent Trio. Louis Brook and
Maudie Clark *London*

4.45-5.15. WOMEN'S HALF HOUR *N. & B.*
Bills, "Some of Shakespeare's Works"
Talks *London*

5.15-6.00.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.0-6.30.—Songs, Half Hour (1) *Went on*
Shakespeare and Nature.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London
Mr. E. J. WILLIAMS, B.Sc., on "The
Romance of Synthetic Chemistry"
Local News

7.30.—JOHN HENRY *S.B. from London.*

Visiting Evening.

8.0. Two Stations
8.30. EVELYN HOWARD JONES (Solo
Pianoforte)

Air and Variations, "The Harmonious
Lovers" *London*
Rondo in G *Berthelsen*

8.45.—Two Stations.

9.10. MAY OSBORNE (Mezzo-Soprano).
"In Autumn" *London*
"The Merry Widow" *London*

10.0. L. LYNCH JOHNS
Recital, "The Merry Widow" *Part III*
John Monfield

10.30. Evelyn Howard Jones
Concert in B Minor *Bridges*
First Variation *Bridges*
London Bridge *Gardner (24)*

11.0. May Osborne
"The Merry Widow" *London*
"The Merry Widow" *London*

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London

GERVAIS RENTOUL *S.B. from London*

Local News

10.0. May Osborne
"The Merry Widow" *London*
"The Merry Widow" *London*

10.45.—Close down
Announcer: W. M. Shewen

3.30-5.0.—Operatic Afternoon: The Wireless

Quartet, Feminine Tones
5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER *S. & B.*
Hour for Young and Old *London*
Operetta, "The Cockleboat," performed
by Scholars of the Bathington Inter
mediate School

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS

S.B. from London
Mr C. HARRISON TOWNSEND *S.B.*
from London

7.30.—JOHN HENRY *S.B. from London*

8.0.—Mr ROBERT MILNE, J.P., Ex-President
of the Aberdeen Fish Trade Association
and Ex-President of the Aberdeen
Chamber of Commerce, on "The Aberdeen
Fishing Industry."

8.30.—THE VIRTUOSO STRING QUARTET

THE BAND OF 2ND BN THE GORDON
HIGHLANDERS
(By Permission of Col J. L. G. Burnett,
C.M.G., D.S.O.)
Conductor, W. HARTLETT

8.30. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 *London*
"The Merry Widow" *London*

8.50. Variations from Quartet in G Major
("The Emperor") *London*

8.50. Overture, "The Wreckers" *Ethel Smyth*
Hungarian Dance, No. 5 *Brakno (1)*

9.25. Tunes by *London*
2.40. 2nd Military Suite in F *London*
"The Merry Widow" *London*

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London
GERVAIS RENTOUL *S.B. from London*
Local News

10.30.—Quartet

Quartet Movement (Posthumous) *Schubert*
Andante and Scherzo from Quartet in D
Major *London*

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10.45. Bar 1

Selection, "The Merry Widow" *London*

11.0.—Close down

Announcer: H. J. M. Kee

GLASGOW.

3.30-3.40. Relay of the Opening Speech by

H.R.H. The Duchess of York,

at the Flower Show, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow

3.30-4.30.—The Wireless Quartet and Gertrude

8.0-8.30.—TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Prof.

8.0-8.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER One

Weekly Forty-five Minutes with the

Smaller Children, Special Poems and

Stories by Auntie Gwen, Nursery Rhymes.

6.0-6.5. Weather Forecast for Farmers.

7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London

Mr C. HARRISON TOWNSEND. *S.B.*

from London.

Local News.

7.30.—JOHN HENRY *S.B. from London.*

Music in Many Lands.

If the passenger visits better countries,

he may learn to improve his own; and

if fortune carries him to worse, he may

learn to enjoy his own.—Johnson.

MIRIAM LICETTE (Soprano).

GARVIE BOYES (Baritone).

THE STATION ORCHESTRA

Conducted by MAAC LOSOWSKY

8.0. Orchestra

Italy (Overture, "Spirito" *London*

Selection, "Tosti's Popular Songs" *arr. Godfrey*

8.25. Miriam Licette.

Germany, "Elzabeth's Greeting" ("Tann-
häuser") *London*

(With Orchestral Accompaniment)

"Depuis le jour" ("Louise")

France, "Chanson Triste" *Duparc*

Orchestra

England Suite, "From the Countryside" *London*

8.47. Garvie Boyes.

Italy, "The Crying of Wales" *London*

America, "The Crying of Wales" *London*

England: "To Mary" *M. V. White (1)*

Orchestra

America Selection, "Katinka" *Fried (5)*

9.12. Miriam Licette.

Italy, "Un Bel di" ("Madame Butterfly") *London*

(With Orchestral Accompaniment)

Russia, "Air des Adieux" ("Jeanne") *London*

America, "The Crying of Wales" *London*

America, "The Crying of Wales" *London*

Orchestra

Africa, "Moroccan Patrol" *Jessie (8)*

Ireland: Reel, "Molly on the Shore" *London*

9.24. Garvie Boyes.

Two Songs from Elizabethan

Lyrics *London*

England (a) "Damask Roses"; (b)

"Brown as My Love."

"Mother Carey" ("Three Salt")

Water to a S. F. Act (1)

Orchestra

9.45. Period, "The Merry Widow" *London*

Spain, March, "Vito" *London*

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London

GERVAIS RENTOUL *S.B. from London*

Local News

10.30.—THE GLENAGLES HOTEL BAND,

relayed from Glenagles Hotel.

11.45.—Close down

Announcer: R. L. Kingsley

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—WEDNESDAY (Sept. 3rd)

The letters "S.B." printed in Italics in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

- 4.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich
- Popular and Light Music**
AT 1.15 A.C. R. S. I.
ANN. C. S. I.
THE WIRELESS CO.
Deputy Conductor—S. K.N. K.F. S.Y.
Culture, "No. Gwyn"
4.10. My Part of the Country, S.B. to all
Local News
- The Orchestra
Ballet Music, "Columba" Mucken 11
Recitals, Selected
- Piano at 1.15
Two Preludes in D Major and G Minor
- The Orchestra
Folk Song and Marching Tune... Korne
Finnish Lullaby... Poinipien
Recitals, Selected
- 5.25. Tales of Many Humors (3) by K
M. S. S.
Pianoforte Solo
Nocturne in D Flat... C. S. I.
Study in F Minor... L. S. I.
The Orchestra
Dance Nigra... L. S. I.
Trametes... S. S. I.
Military March, No. 2... S. S. I.
Note: Intermediate times given are only approximate
- 6.04.5 CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0. THE SAVOY ORCHESTRA AND
SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, played
from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all
Local News
- Mr. LEONARD FORRER, Junr on
"English Historical"
Times to Edward III" S.B. to all
Local News
- 7.30. THE INTERNATIONAL ONE ACT
PLAYERS
will present
I—"PHIPPS." The late Mrs. J. Houghton
Broadcast by kind permission of Mr.
Arthur Houghton
II—"A FOUL AND HIS MONEY"
Both plays produced by ELIZABETH
EVERARD
- 8.45.—(Approx.) - From My Window," by
F. Macdonald
- 9.50. Recital of Old and Modern English Songs,
S.B. to other stations
John Gutter (Tenor).
- "All in a Garden Green"
Anon., Temp. F. 1501
"Come Again" John D. Ford 1501
"It Was a Lover and His Lass"
Thomas M. 1600
"Since I First Saw Your Face"
F. 160
"Phaedra Flouts Me"
Anon., Temp. E. 1601
"Goe, Heavy Thought"
S. S. I. 1612
"A Kiss I Begged" John G. 16.7
"The Angler's Song" H. S. I. 1608
"What Shall I Do?" H. S. I. 1690
Interval
M. S. I.
- "Speak, Man!" F. S. I.
"Song of the Palsquid Bravers"
M. S. I.
"At the Mid Hour of Night" F. S. I.
"Linden Lea" R. S. I.
"The Lake Isle of Innisfree"
Angus Morrison
"At the Hour the Long Day Ends"
C. H. H. S. I.

- 9.40.—W. H. DAVIES, in a Recital of his own
Poems
- 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH
WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GEN
ERAL NEWS BULLETIN S.B. to all
Local News
- The Rt. Hon. G. N. BARNES, of the
League of Nations
Labour Section, and how it works
"The Week's Work in the Garden" by the
Royal Horticultural Society S.B. to all
Local News
- 10.35. THE SAVOY ORCHESTRA AND
SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, played
from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all
Local News
- 11.30.—Close down
Announcer R. F. Paterson
- MUSICIANS**
3.30.4.30. Lovell Picture House Orchestra
Edgar Matthews (Baritone)
5.0.5.30. WOMEN'S CORNER Harola Casey
5.30.6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.30.6.45. "Teens" Corner Harold Baker
F.R.P.S., on "English Castles and their
Origins"
7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Mr. LEONARD FORRER, Junr S.B.
from London
Local News
- 7.30.8.0.—To read
Comedy Music: Ancient and Modern.
AN. IENT
THE STATION AUGMENTED
F. S. I.
Directed by F. S. I.
EM. Y. BROUGHTON (Soprano)
F. S. I. (Tenor)
HAROLD CASEY (Baritone).
"SIT" O. F. I.
8.0. Overture "F. S. I." Mozart
The "Coffee Cantata" Bach, arr. Remy
(Arranged for Three Solo Voices and
(Baritone)
Barnette Acta
"Ah, My Pretty Brace of Fellows" ("II
Beraglio") Mozart (1)
Tenor Solo
"Serenade" ("Don Pasquale")
Donizetti (1)
"Dance of the Apprentices" ("The Mas
Wagner
M. S. I.
EM. Y. BROUGHTON (Soprano)
HAROLD BOWES (Baritone).
Orchestra
Overture, "Noli Gwyn" Gwyn
Selection, "The Rainbow" S. S. I.
"May I be a Man" S. S. I.
Orchestra
Selection, "The Cigarette Girl" Kern
Baritone Song
"A Bachelor Gay" ("The Maid of the
Maidens" S. S. I.
Orchestra
March, "Sultan's March" ("Caipo")
F. S. I.
Selection, "Young England" Talbot
10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
The Rt. Hon. G. N. BARNES S.B.
from London
News: Horticultural Society Talk. S.B.
Local News
- 10.35.—THE SAVOY BANDS S.B. from
London
- 11.30.—Close down
Announcer J. C. Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45.5.15. BAND OF H.M. ROYAL ARTIL
LERY, relayed from South Farnham 1.15.
Southsea. Talks to Women. George
Dance on "Garboing"
5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.15. "Scholar's" Hall hour: "Co-operation in
the Body" by an M.D.
7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London
Mr. LEONARD FORRER, Junr, S.B.
from London
Local News
- 7.30.8.0.—To read
7.45. "THE MOLLUSC"
A Thren Act Play by H. S. I.
The Wireless Orchestra
Conducted by Capt. W. A. S. I.
8.50. JOHN CHAPMAN S.B. from London.
9.40. "The Mollusc" (Continued)
10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
The Rt. Hon. G. N. BARNES S.B.
from London
Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B.
from London
Local News
- 10.35. THE SAVOY BANDS S.B. from
London
- 11.30.—Close down
Announcer John H. Raymond
- MUSICIANS**
3.0.4.0. Fakman and his Orchestra, relayed
from the Capital Cinema
5.0.5.45. "SWAS" "FIVE O'CLOCK"
Talks to Women. The Station Orchestra
5.45.6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.30.6.45. Talk on "Chess," by Mr. John D.
Chapman
7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Mr. LEONARD FORRER, Junr S.B.
from London
Local News
- 7.30.8.0.—To read
THE STATION ORCHESTRA
Vocalist, ANDREW SHANKS
Orchestra
9.0. Selection "Boris Godunov" M. S. I.
The Glorification of the Pear in
the Garden of the Castle
Andrew Shanks
"The Minstrel's Song" S. S. I.
"The First Princess" S. S. I.
"I Love Thee" S. S. I.
"The Warning a Good" S. S. I.
6.30.—Capt. A. A. ABUTT on "Swords and
Swordsmanship"
Orchestra
"Polonaise" S. S. I.
"March of the Tzarevitch" Mussorgsky
"Patriot" S. S. I.
"To Julia" S. S. I.
"When Childhood Plays" Walford Davies (1)
"The Pipes of Pan" Elgar (1)
9.0. The British Musical Renaissance—IV.
THE WORKS OF ALAN D. BISH
THE LENA MASON QUARTET
At the Piano, ALAN D. BISH
Second Piano, VERA MASON THOMAS.
Solo Violin, LENA MASON
I. a) Andante tranquillo; (b) Presto;
c) Allegro Scherzoso
II. Three Pieces for Two Pianos.
"On the War Path."
"Pastoral Scene."
"At the Cinema."
III. Fantasy in C Minor for Violin and
Pianoforte.
IV. Pianoforte Sonata.

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(Sept. 4th.)

LONDON.

Annouar J S Douyon.

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Announced J C Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

* Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF.

CLROY SCHOLES. *S.B. from London,*
Radio Society Talk. *S.B. from London.*
Local News.

LONDON.

"Faust."

S.B. to all Stations.

Cast 1

E.C-100.

Part I.

1. Study. (2) The Fair. (3) The Garden. (4) The Church.

10.30—11.15.

Part II

(1) A Street. (2) The Prison.

Produced and Conducted by
L. STANTON JEFFERIES.

735. Dr. JAMES J. SIMPSON, M.A., D.Sc.
"Romances of Natural History."

2.0-11.15.—7 As entire Programme S.B. from

London.
Announced - A. H. Cockard.

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Announcer + Victor Smythe

NEWCASTLE.

-11 15. The entire Programma S.A. from
London

Announcer: W. M. Shewen

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GLASGOW

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—FRIDAY (Sept. 5th.)

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LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0 Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert
The "2LO" Trio and Horace J. Price
(Tenor)
4.0-5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert
Scriptorians, by Marguerite Fodor
Organ Music relayed from Shepherd's
Bush Pavilion. Jemite Furze (Solo Piano
forte). "Great Romances—(5) Anthony
and Cleopatra," by Helen Townroe
6.0-6.4 CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0 TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH
W. A. FEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all
Stations
Mr. CHARLES H. BUTLER on "Danc-
ing Time," S.B. to other Stations
Local News
7.30-8.0. Interval.

Music of the Countryside.

WINIFRED FISHER (Soprano)
GEORGE PARKER (Baritone)
CHARLES WRELFORD (Dialect Euter)

- 8.0. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.
Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Jun
March, "A Bunch of Roses" ... Chapin
Overture, "A May Day" ... Haydn Wood
Baritone Songs.
"I Know a Bank" ... Martin Shaw
"Down By the Sadley Gardens" ...
Morton Shaw (2)
"The East Riding" ... John Ireland (5)
"I Have Twelve Oxen" ... John Ireland
"The Old Gray Fox" ... M. F. White
Charles Wrexford
"West Country Dialect—Our Electric Light
Scheme" ... Jan Steiner
The Orchestra
Suite, "Summer Days" ... Eric Coates
Intermezzo, "The Pottery" ... Bender
Soprano Songs.
"The Devon Maid" ... Frank Bridge
"Meadow Sweet" ... May Burke (5)
Baritone Songs.
"A Soft Day" ... Stanford (34)
"Through Bushes and Thro' Briars" ...
Faughan Williams (11)
"The Trees They Do Grow High" ...
Folk Song
"Bridgewater Fair" ... Cyril Sharp (11)
The Orchestra.
Suite, "Rustic Revels" ... Fletcher
A Country Song ... Harold Stroud (11)
Soprano Songs.
"As I Walked Thro' the Meadows" ...
Sharp (11)
Linden Lea" ... Faughan Williams
The Berkshire Tragedy" ... Broadwood
The Orchestra.
"Oopsy Suite" ... Gerson (11)
10.0. TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH
WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN S.B.
to all Stations
Typical Talk
Local News.
10.30. The Orchestra
Selection, "A Country Girl" ...
Coryll and Monckton
Charles Wrexford
The Coach Wheel" ...
The Orchestra.
"Maypole Dance" ... West
11.0.—Close down.
Announcer: J. G. Broadbent.

Capt. A. COURTNEY WILLIAMS:
"Sports—(2) Fishing for Carp."
Local News.
7.30-8.0.—Interval.

All-English Programme.

- THE STATION ORCHESTRA
MIRIAM LICETTE (Soprano)
DOROTHY HOWELL (Solo Pianoforte).
Orchestra
8.0. Overture, "The Miller and His Men"
"Kakur Suite" ... Foulds
Songs
"Nymphs and Shepherds" ... Purcell
"Over the Mountains" ... Quilter
Humoresque ...
Piano Solo
Piano Studies ... Dorothy Howell (17)
Orchestra
Dance Suite, "Four English Dances" ...
Songs
"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" ...
Quilter (1)
"The Moon Drops Low" ... Copland (1)
"Love Wept A Riddle" ... Bridge
Pianoforte Solo
Theme and Variations ...
Quadrant ... Dorothy Howell (17)
The Orchestra

Elégiac Poem for Solo and Orchestra
Bantock (15)
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Typical Talk
Local News.

- 10.30. Songs.
"Down In The Forest" ... Ronald (5)
Sometimes in My Dreams ...
Orchestra
Piano Suite, "The Shoe" ... Anne L.
1. "The Salut"; 2. "The Ballet Shoe";
3. "The Court Shoe"; 4. "The Ban-
dal" ... The Organ
11.0. Close down
Announcer: J. C. Paterson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

- 14.5-15. Talks to Women. Capt. Simpson on
"A Motor-car Trial" THE ROYAL
BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA
relayed from King's Hall Rooms. (Mus-
ical Director, DAVID S. LIFF)
15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
6.15. Scholars' Half Hour K. E. Brooks on
Women Characters in Shakespeare's
Plays
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Mr. CHARLES H. BUTLER, S.B. from
London
Local News.
7.30-8.30. Interval.

Musical Comedy and Dance Night.

ADELINE SENIOR (Soprano)
HAROLD STROUD (Tenor)
ERNEST EADY (Baritone)

WAVE-LENGTHS AND CALL-SIGNS.

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LONDON (2LO)	365 "
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PLYMOUTH (5PY)	335 "
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SHEFFIELD (5FL)	301 "
LEEDS—	346 "
BRADFORD (2LS)	310 "
HULL (5KH)	320 "

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA
Conducted by Capt. W. A. FEATHER
STONE.
THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE
ORCHESTRA

- Relayed from King's Hall Rooms.
Musical Director, DAVID S. LIFF
8.30. Wireless Orchestra
Selection, "The Merry Widow" ... Lehar
8.40. "The Miller's Daughter" ...
Maids ...
"Kakur" ... The Cabaret ...
8.50. Wireless Orchestra
Selection, "The Marriage Market" ...
Harold Stroud
9.0. "Madame Pompadour" ...
9.5. Harold Stroud and Adeline Senior (Duet)
"The Flower" ...
9.10. Dance Orchestra.
9.20. Wireless Orchestra
Selection, "A Dutch Girl" ...
9.30. Dance Orchestra.
9.40. Wireless Orchestra
"The Mountain" ...
9.50. Ernest Eady.
"Jack the Boy" ...
My Dear Little ...
9.55. Eve's ...
10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Local News
10.30. Dance Orchestra
11.0.—Close down
Announcer John H. Rayne

CARDIFF.

- 10.40.—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed
from the Capitol ...
10.45-11.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
11.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London
Mr. DAN JONES, FRAS.
Local News
7.30-8.0.—Interval
8.0. A Night of Short Plays.
"DISCOST RE"
Play for the Mermaid
by D. Wyndham and Ivor Herbert McClure
SIDNEY EVANS
John Mackinnon ...
Nigel Todd, C.I.D. FRANK FRANCIS
Hugo Schreiner FRANK RICHARDS
Comtesse de Sommering
NIVEN DAVIES
Dr. Joshua ...
West ...
The Hon. Mary Le ...
EDITH LESTER JONES
II. "THE REST OF IT"
A Play in One Act by Gertrude Jennings.
Scene: A Bedroom in a Nursing Home
Lucy ...
Charles Reed ... GEORGE BOUYERIE
Olive (His Wife) ... ELLEN DAVIES
Alice (Partner, Dark Cat) ...
SARA CAMBRIDGE
May Williams (Fair Cat) ...
EDITH LESTER JONES
Mariel (Servant) ... BETTY LINDSAY
Produced and Directed by
E. R. APPLETON

THE STATION ORCHESTRA
DAVID THOMAS (Tenor)

- 8.15. Orchestra.
Overture, "Marco Spada" ... Lehar
Foulds ...
"The Witches' Ride" ... Hansel and
Gratia ...
David Thomas
"The Widow" ... Goring Thomas
"O Paradiso" ... Vegerbeer

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SATURDAY (Sept. 6th.)

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LONDON

4.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich.

Programme of Light Music.

DOROTHY ROBINSON (Solo Piano-forte).

ARTHUR JOHNSON (Solo Violin).
THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

Deputy Conductor:
S. KNEALE KELLEY

March, "Overture" To be
Overture, "Mareo Spada" Answer

4.14.—"Psychology and the Young Criminal,"
by ALBERT WILSON, M.D.
Violin Solos.

Romance in E Wilhelm
Sonata in A Hindenburg

Suite, "Sylvan Scenes" Fletcher
Pianoforte Solos.

Prelude in B Flat Major Chopin
Scherzo in B Flat Major The Orchestra.

Selection, "The Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach

"The Teddy Bears' Picnic" Bratten
Violin Solos.

Minuet Perpetua Kreidler
Allegretto in G Minor Perpetua Kreidler

4.25.—A Garden Chat by MARION CRAN,
F.R.H.S.

Island Spell John Ireland
Pavane Edgar Taylor

Concert Study MacDowell
The Orchestra.

Selection, "Tangled Tunes" Kestley
(Note.—Intermediate times given are only approximate.)

6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0.—TIME SIGNAL from BIG BEN

WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST
GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.

to all Stations.

Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES on
"Motoring." S.B. to other Stations.

Local News.

7.30-8.0. Interval

Jollity and Music.

GRACE GORDON (Soprano).

JEROME MURPHY

(In Irish Songs and Stories).

DENNIS DREW (Baritone).

8.0. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

Deputy Conductor,
S. KNEALE KELLEY

March, "The Handy Man" Reginald Leyland (27)

Overture, "Figue Dama" Snipe

Waltz, "Venus on Earth" Leick

Baritone Songs.
Songs, Selection.

"Le Pourquoi de Lakme" Delibes

"Voi che sapete" ("Figaro") Mozart (11)

Jerome Murphy in Irish Songs and Stories.

Selection, "The Quaker Girl" Monkton

In character, "The Quaker Girl" Monkton

Baritone Songs.
Songs, Selection.

Suite, "Children's Suite" Ansel

Jerome Murphy in more Irish Songs
and Stories.

Soprano Songs.

"Break of Day" Sanderson (1)

Waltz Song ("Tom Jones") Edward German

"A Kiss in the Dark" Victor Herbert

The Orchestra.

Selection, "A Musical Jig Saw" Aston

10.9.—TIME SIGNAL from GREENWICH

WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND
GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.

to all Stations.

Mr. S. JACKSON COLEMAN on "Fin-

land." S.B. to all Stations.

Local News.

10.30.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND
SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed
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all Stations.

12.0.—Close down.

Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

BRISTOL

3.30-4.10. Dull & Dance Orchestra.

5.0-5.15.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Winifred
Brown (Solo Piano).

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Auntie
Phil and another Adventure with Snooky
H. L. Lacey, M.B.E., "An Adventure
in Shakespeare's Patrick," and some
Songs.

6.30-6.45. "Tales of the Tangle" Uncle Bonzo,
and other Episodes.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Mr. J. H. HINGELEY on "Aston Church:
its history and Associations."

Local News.

7.30-8.0. Interval

THE STATION PIANO QUINTET

GERTRUDE DAVIES (Mezzo-Soprano).

FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone),
ALICE COUGHMAN (Solo Piano).

Quintet.

March, "Overture" Laps

Waltz, "Loved Ones" Waldtrauf

Torsador's Song ("Carmen") Burt

"Close Prope" Charles I.

Quintet.

Suite, "The Merchant of Venice" Rose

Prelude Richmond

Ballade in G Minor Chopin

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 8 Liszt

Quintet.

Fantasia ("Carmen") Burt

Soprano Songs.

"The Aza" Rubinstein (1)

"Bird of Blue" German

Pianoforte Solos.

Improvising Waltz Ralf

Minuet S. and J.

Tarantelle Leo-Hel-ky

Quintet.

Gavotte ("Mignon") Thomas

Humoresque, "The Lightning Switch" Alford

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S.B. from London.

Mr. S. JACKSON COLEMAN. S.B. from
London.

Local News.

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London.

12.0.—Close down.

Announcer: J. C. Paterson.

COVENTRY

3.45-5.15.—Harry Cove and Fred Douglas
(Duetters). Charles Stainer (Solo Banjo).

Talks to Women: Doulton Edwards,
M.B.E., on "Careers for Women."

6.15-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.15.—8 hours Half-hour W. J. Stanton on
"The Names—Local."

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
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Capt. R. J. AND TWELVETREES, S.B.
from London.

Local News.

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SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor).

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8.30.—The Rev. H. WILBUR KENNIS, M.A.
(Owen), on "America."

8.30. Orchestra.

Suite, "Dwellers in the Western World" Adams

(1) "The White Man; (2) "The Red
Man"; (3) "The Black Man."

Sydney Coltham.

8.40. "A Memory" Edna Park

"A Memory" Burt

8.45. "Do Not Go, My Love" Hag man

"Love" H. J. Jones

"Hazy Trials" Burt

8.55. Orchestra.

"Fantasia on American National Aves" Adams

9.5. "Dreams of the Past" Coolman (1)

"I Hear a Tune" Coolman (1)

9.10. "Shepherd's Song" G. J. Jones

9.15. "Oh! I Didn't It Rain" Burt

"A Man's Song" Hurrie

9.25. "American Characteristics" Thorburn

MIRIAM LICETTE (Song Recital).

ANNE FARNELL-WATSON (at the
Piano).

REGINALD S. MOULTON (Solo Violin).

Anne Farnell Watson.

9.30. Finale, Sonata Appassionata Dechamps

9.35. "L'Amore" ("O Mio Bambino") M. J. Jones

(With Violin Obligato.)

"Go Not, Happy Day" Frank Bridge

9.45. "Hazy Trials" Burt

9.50. "Chere Nuit" Burt

(With Violin Obligato.)

Waltz Song ("Romance and Juliet") Gounod

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Mr. S. JACKSON COLEMAN. S.B. from
London.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from
London.

12.0. Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

GLoucester

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5.0-5.45.—W. J. AND TWELVETREES, S.B.
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to Women.

5.45-6.00.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.45.—A Talk on "Rugby."

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.

Willie C. L. S. on "Sport of the
Week." Local News.

7.30-8.0. Interval

8.0-8.20. EVLYN HOWARD-JONES.

Pianoforte Recital.

Scherzo and Finale, Sonata in C (Op. 2,
No. 3) Burt

10.0.—W. J. AND TWELVETREES, S.B.

Waltz Song Burt

"Lovers Bridge" Burt

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BEETHOVEN'S AIR WITH VARIATIONS. (Piano Sonata No. 12.)

ASKED FOR, WEDNESDAY.

THIS is an instance of Beethoven's beginning a Sonata with a Slow Movement. The Air is of great beauty, and the Variations very creative and quite simple.

THE AIR.

This is as follows—

(a) A smooth, song-like "sentence."

(b) A repetition of (a)

(c) An intermediate sentence

(d) Repetition of (a), with a definite "full stop"

Variation I.—One "figure" is used, generally in the right hand, following the main outline of the melodic.

Variation II.—Melody in repeated notes (left hand), with off-the-beat chords in the right hand.

Variation III.—In the minor key—rather melancholy. The Tune in the right hand, in repeated notes, off the beat.

Variation IV.—Still off the beat, but with different rhythm. Alternately low and high. The Tune's shape is still followed.

Variation V.—A decorative form of the Tune, in a harp-like style, with the beat more and more subdivided (that is, more and more rapid notes)

A CODA (or "Tail-piece") is joined on to the fifth Variation, and brings the Movement to a quiet conclusion.

CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAMME.

NEW AND WEDNESDAY

SCHUBERT'S "DEATH AND THE MAIDEN" VARIATIONS.

This is the Second Movement of a String Quartet in D minor—one of Schubert's last works. It is founded on the introduction to one of his early songs, hence its name.

THE TUNE is in two parts, each of which is marked to be repeated. The first part consists of two phrases (or one "sentence")—very simple and hymn-like. The second part is twice as long, and its expressive harmonies make it a considerable contrast to the first part.

The succeeding Variations (five in number) strictly adhere to the divisions and proportions of the Tune; and the repetition of both parts is marked each time. (In performance these directions are often disregarded.) The treatments are mostly rather free and decorative, with occasional song-like phrases, either arising from the Tune, or played against it.

In the First Variation the Tune is mostly heard in repeated notes in SECOND VIOLIN.

In the Second Variation note the high, sustained melodic CELLO.

The Third Variation is very loud and rapid.

The Fourth Variation is, in complete contrast, very soft and smooth, and becomes decorative in form.

The Fifth Variation returns to the minor and gradually becomes more elaborate. The Tune is in the VIOLA in the first part, and (decorated) in FIRST VIOLIN in the second half.

This last Variation is extended, with beautiful effect, to bring the Movement to an end.

GOOSSENS' "BY THE TARN" AND "JACK O' LANTERN."

EUGENE GOOSSENS, though of Flemish stock, is English by birth, and entirely so by adoption. He has inherited from his father very great skill as a conductor, and is an efficient string-player and a pianist. He has written much strikingly individual music, and is definitely a "modernist," but there is nothing problematic in most of his works. These Two

Sketches for String Quartet (dated "March, 1916") are distinct descendants of the classics, in form. They are quite short.

(a) BY THE TARN.

Moving gently, tranquil. All four instruments are muted. A gently waving background is maintained throughout. Above or below this is heard one of two melodic phrases, or a little development of them.

Viola and Cello at first provide the background. After two bars SECOND VIOLIN plays the first phrase, at about middle pitch. This is repeated, slightly varied, with the First Violin also playing it an octave below the Second. The second phrase succeeds—short and gradually descending, played by FIRST VIOLIN and at once repeated by Second. First Violin then takes up the first phrase, and is answered by Viola, which continues for some time, with the background now filled in (above) by Violins, Cello providing a bass. Eventually both phrases are repeated much as they were originally given out, but in reverse order, and the Sketch dies away with the sound of the first phrase.

(b) JACK O' LANTERN.

"Jack o' Lantern" and "Will-o'-the-Wisp" are, of course, two old names for the lights often seen over marshy places at night. In olden times they were usually regarded as playful (not necessarily evil) spirits.

GOOSSENS' music is naturally gently fantastic, and there is no need to try to follow the form too closely. Notice the opening, however. There are three plucked chords on Violins and Cello; then (immediately) VIOLA plays a rapid upward-curling little phrase. The last note is held, Cello and Second Violin join it and hold a soft chord, while First Violin repeats and continues the phrase, very high. This is the material out of which the Sketch is made.

HANDEL'S "OCCASIONAL" OVERTURE.

REHEARSING SECTAY

Overtures by Mendelssohn and Beethoven, recently described in this page, were stated to be in "Sonata" form. In Handel's day the Sonata had not reached its mature form, and the Overture was generally written on a quite different plan.

Handel's *Occasional Overture* may be taken as a typical large-scale Overture of the period.

I.

The opening is slow and stately. There is only one persistent Tune, and that is merely a one-bar idea. This leads, with no real feeling of break, into

II.

Quick. This is in the nature of a Fugue, a Movement on one Subject only—generally quite a brief phrase, as here. This is given out by one part (the term "Voice" is used for this, even in instrumental Fugues—showing that this form was originally a vocal one); then another Voice takes up the Subject, while the first continues with an "Answer," and so all the parts enter. The Subject is then freely discussed and presented in varying pitches and keys, and the whole works up to the final climax. In the Fugue the plan can readily be followed.

III.

Slow. A brief, lyrical Movement, which practically constitutes an introduction to

IV.

March. This is the best-known part of the Overture. It is in two clearly defined halves, each of which is repeated.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SUNDAY, August 31st

BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—Symphony Concert.
BOURNEMOUTH, 3.0.—Handel and Elgar Concert.

CARDIFF, 8.0.—Music in Worship.

MONDAY, September 1st

LONDON, 8.0. Pictures from the Past.
I. The Fall of the Bastille. II. Old London. III. Bonny Prince Charlie. S.B. to all Stations.

TUESDAY, September 2nd.

LONDON, 7.30.—John Henry in an Aeroplane over London. S.B. to all Stations.
LONDON, 8.0. Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

BOURNEMOUTH, 7.30.—The Wireless Orchestra in "A Tale of Old Japan" (Coveridge-Taylor), and the Municipal Orchestra relayed from the Winter Gardens.

CARDIFF, 8.0.—A Night in Venice.

ABERDEEN, 8.30. Band of 2nd Batt. Gordon Highlanders.

GLASGOW, 2.30.—Speech by H.R.H. The Duchess of York.

GLASGOW, 8.0.—Music in Many Lands.

WEDNESDAY, September 3rd.

LONDON, 8.0.—Three Short Plays.

LONDON, 9.0.—Recital of Old and Modern English Songs by John Coates (Tenor). S.B. to other Stations.

LONDON, 10.15.—The Rt. Hon. G. H. Barnes, of the League of Nations, on the League's Labour Section and How it Works. S.B. to all Stations.

BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—Comedy Music, Ancient and Modern.

BOURNEMOUTH, 8.15.—"The Mollusc," a Play in Three Acts.

NEWCASTLE, 8.0. An Hour's Chamber Music.

8.0. Songs by Kenneth Ellis (Bass).

ABERDEEN, 8.0. An Evening with Beethoven, Mozart, and Dame Ethel Smythe.

GLASGOW, 8.0.—"A Night of Romance."

THURSDAY, September 4th.

LONDON, 8.0. "Faust" (Gounod). S.B. to all Stations.

FRIDAY, September 5th

LONDON, 8.0. "Music of the Country-side."

BIRMINGHAM, 8.0. "All English" Programme.

CARDIFF, 8.0.—Two Short Plays: "Disclosure" and "The Rest Cure."

GLASGOW, 8.0.—Entr'actes Song—Literature.

SATURDAY, September 6th.

BOURNEMOUTH, 8.20.—"Night with Other Nations," No. 1 America.

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The Future of Wireless Drama.

By William Archer, the Distinguished Dramatic Critic.



MR. WILLIAM ARCHER.

TO write of a new art-form after one solitary experience of it may seem like the height of presumption. But I am not going to dogmatize; I am only going to jot down a few of the reflections suggested by the performance of *The School for Scandal* on the evening of Monday, August 11th. I was privileged to sit in the same room with the performers during a couple of acts, and then to listen to the remainder, first through a head-piece and then through a loud-speaker.

There is one great attraction of wireless (and wireless) drama which must occur to every one. Charles Lamb, after attending an amateur representation, was asked which of the performers he liked best. "I think I liked the p-p-prompter best," he replied, "for I h-h heard him most and s-s-saw him least."

Actors You Cannot Hear.

Now the vast audience of wireless drama enjoys to perfection the advantage which Lamb, though not quite so happily situated, appreciated so keenly: it hears everything and it sees no one. At the theatre nowadays (so far as my own experience goes) it is quite the other way: one sees everything and one hears little or nothing. But the pleasures of sight in a theatre are very soon exhausted. The loveliest actress and the ugliest, most magnetic actor soon cease to please if one has to sit straining one's ears to catch their whispered remarks, and generally missing the points at which the happy few who sit quite close to the stage laugh most heartily.

I am going to start a movement for the installation of "amplifiers" in all theatres, so that audiences in general may be actually "hearers" as well as spectators. If it be hinted that my own hearing is perhaps not so acute as it once was, I reply that I realized thirty years ago how imperfectly modern actors (with very few exceptions) are heard by their "hearers," especially in the cheaper parts of the house.

The Voice in the Theatre.

Quite seriously, I hope that wireless drama may have "come to stay," if only because of the service it will certainly render the ordinary theatre by forcing a certain number, at any rate of actors and actresses to devote a little care to the cultivation of their voices. For the voice in the theatre is much more than half the battle—I should put it down at nine-tenths. The eye craves for something, no doubt, and I could name players whose art is greatly prejudiced by their misuse of that feature. But facial expression, as a whole, is vastly overrated, especially by the star who insists on having his every movement followed by the limelight. Actors who have fine voices and know how to use them realize that an effect is often enhanced when their features remain in comparative obscurity.

Points to be Studied.

My subject, however, is wireless drama, not its reaction upon the theatre at large. The first thing that struck me on that very interesting evening was that, in this art of the voice alone, not only must every voice be good in itself and skilfully used, but the exact suitability of the voice to the part must be studied, as well as the effective contrasting of the voices engaged in any particular scene.

In *The School for Scandal*, for example, Mrs. Candour was delightfully rendered by an actress

of long-established and well-earned popularity. But her voice was not precisely right. It is a high soprano, whereas you want, for Mrs. Candour, a deep and frisky contralto of considerable range. Again, the Sir Peter and the Joseph Surface (both very good) had voices of such similar timbre that in their long dialogue before the Screen Scene it was sometimes not easy to tell which was speaking.

These two examples may suffice to indicate a number of mistakes that will have to be studied.

Again, I imagine that a performance ought to be carefully rehearsed, not merely with a skilled producer in the room, but with critical ears listening. Though the human voice is a wonderfully well in "wireless," its volume (if I may so express it) is to some extent affected, and the performers' delivery ought sometimes to be modulated with regard to this fact. For example, I am sure that the Lady Teazle of the performance I heard would have been startled by the volume of her voice, especially in the Screen Scene, as it issued from the loud-speaker.

Renewing the Triumphs of Youth.

It is very probable, I should say, that wireless drama may become in time a highly developed vocal art, since the amount of vocal material at command must be enormous. Suitability of a performer may be totally disregarded, and a suitable voice of age matters nothing so long as the voice remains unimpaired, as it not infrequently does up to and even beyond the age of sixty. Old actors and actresses may renew the triumphs of their youth, and a large class of people who have no "stage appearance," or who are even debarred from the stage by some deformity, may become wireless actors and actresses, if only they have good voices and are willing to learn how to use them to advantage.

Radio and Our Language.

One foresees the possibility of a delicate and subtly modulated art of speaking, such as is to-day practised by only a few individual performers. And should this art come into being, and become popular, it ought to have an excellent effect on the speaking of English throughout the world. People whose ears are thoroughly accustomed to clear and cultivated speaking will unconsciously imitate it, and will come to dislike the mawkish slovenliness, not to mention the tell-tale local intonations, of everyday talk.

As to the form of drama best suited for wireless performance, I heartily agree with Mr. A. P. Herbert that it has yet to be created. Such a play as *The School for Scandal* is very imperfectly adapted for this method of treatment. In the first place, it has to be ruthlessly compressed; but that matters comparatively little. The real trouble is that its effect depends so greatly on physical movement, facial expression, and "business," which the voice can suggest only to a very limited extent—if at all.

An Interesting Question.

I myself enjoyed the performance a good deal, because I am thoroughly familiar with the play, could visualize the characters, and could supply from imagination the movement, groupings, and "business." But I could not help wondering what a listener who did not know the play beforehand would make of it. Very little, I imagine.

The wireless drama properly so-called must contain very little movement, and must depend for its effect upon the emotional interplay of certain clearly indicated and vocally contrasted characters. Such a form of drama ought not to be so very difficult of achievement.

(Continued at the foot of the next column.)

The Lonely Listener.

By E. Le Breton Martin.

THE roadway—it was a mere track—climbed through the wood and emerged on a lonely common. Night was at hand, and I was miles from anywhere. And then, away to the east—the top of an aerial mast.

I hurried towards the beacon of civilization feeling much as Crusoe must have done when he found the footprints on the sand. And amidst the trees, snugly screened from view, was a little cottage. I knocked at the door.

"Come in," said a man's voice.

I obeyed the invitation, to find myself in a low, raftered living-room, with an open fireplace at the far end, some good "bits" of furniture, and an elderly man in shirt sleeves sitting before a four-valve receiving set, with ear phones the supports of which were placed on a grizzled head of hair. And the old fellow silently indicated another pair of "phones hanging in the opposite angle of the fireplace.

Well, there was nothing for it but that I should again obey instructions. I fixed on the phones and found myself listening to a voice from London giving the first General News Bulletin. When this item had been concluded, the old fellow removed his phones, switched off, and said, politely: "I know you will excuse me, but I don't get no papers up here, and I do like to keep up with things. What can I do for you?"

"A Shot at America."

"As a matter of fact," I answered, "I'm on a walking tour and I've lost my way. Can you direct me to the nearest inn?"

The old chap smiled whimsically. Then he said softly: "There's a little ale-house about four miles from here, sir, but I reckon you won't find much accommodation there. You'd have to go about eight miles before you find any place where you can get for the night."

My heart sank within me. The hermit eyed me in silence for a short space. Then he remarked confidentially: "I'm all alone here, sir, but if you care to stay with me this night, I've got an excellent drop of home-brewed wine, and we could sit up and get Parsa, maybe, or The Hag; or," his eyes twinkled anew, "we might even have a shot at America!"

Do you want to be told that I jumped at the offer, that my old friend—his ready is a friend now—sat up till the small hours, but never mind what we got, but never mind what we got, but never mind what we got, but never mind what we got.

The point is that we town-dwellers don't appreciate sufficiently what wireless means to those of our fellow-beings who live in the wilds.

In older days my dear old friend would probably have resented my breaking in upon his solitude. Now he has discovered a wonderful link with humanity.

(Continued from the previous column.)

The performance of *The School for Scandal* suggested to me a curious and interesting question. In dealing with comedy, whether old or new—with plays which aim at the frequent evocation of laughter—ought not the wireless producer to let us hear, not only the dialogue, but the reaction of the audience to it? The most brilliant comedy cannot but seem flat if no one laughs at it; and as the wireless audience is scattered in small groups all over the country, it, of course, cannot hear its own laughter.

I seriously suggest that the ideal performance should give us, not only the speech of the characters, but the laughter which is its natural echo. There ought to be no technical difficulty about this, for the orchestra is always present in the performance-room, and could easily be trained to laugh, and even to applaud, in the proper key and in the proper places.

Our Recent "Big Row."

NOTES ON THE NEWEST MUSIC. By EUGENE GOOSSENS.

Recently, much interest was aroused among listeners and among musicians generally, by the broadcasting of an extraordinary piece of music, called "Hyperprism," by Edgar Varèse. The conductor on that occasion was Mr. Eugene Goossens, who in the following article gives his impressions of this much-discussed work. Mr. Goossens has conducted at Covent Garden with Sir Thomas Beecham's Opera Company and also in leading provincial towns. He belongs to the modern school of British composers, and his opinions on "Hyperprism" are not only interesting, but very instructive.

TO pass, by a leap, from Bach to Varèse would be a shock even to the hardiest listener; but to proceed stepwise by way of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, and Stravinsky, as one goes up—or is it down?—stairs, the shock, being distributed, is less perceptible, at least. That is what the orchestra did which I recently led. We played as much representative work as two hours would allow, and ended with what some have irreverently called "the Big Row."

"Hyperprism," by a French-American, M. Edgar Varèse, was suggested to me as a grand finale of the orchestra's two-hour run, and as, on examining the work, I found it competent as well as sincere, the work of a musician and not a charlatan, I gladly consented to conduct it.

"Word and Wonderful."

There were, under my baton, fifteen percussion instruments. The instruments themselves were the usual ones, and also three or four which must be classed as unusual, the most "word and wonderful" being an instrument which has been erroneously styled "the lion's roar," but which I myself should call a string drum.

The question naturally arises as to the bounds we should set to the use of percussion in an orchestra. I can only reply that so long as the effect is consistent with the composer's idea, and is suitable to the idiom he works in, then any sound is legitimate so long as it is not out of the picture. The sound world is at the musician's disposal. The only question open to discussion is the use he makes of it. The cymbals and the bass drum are accepted media of percussive punctuation. If I sing or play, and tap the table to lift up the rhythm, I am thereby punctuating the music.

Why, then, should not other percussive instruments of pronounced colour be used also?

When "Noise" is inserted

I would make the proviso that the only legitimate reason for the use of percussion is rhythm. The roar of a cannon or the shriek of a locomotive which should be disproportionate to its musical context would, no matter how sheer noise, one must not, as it were, pull in a musical instrument, a sound quite alien to the genius and intention of the piece. Such percussion, or sound of any kind, is

superfluous and therefore unjustified. It does not help. Thus it comes to pass that percussion of any kind, used rhythmically,

is subjective noise, and to be so, it becomes a part of the music.

Whether we agree or not, it is a fact that the music of "Hyperprism" or whether we do not, its composer employed his strange instruments not only in the most effective manner, but as a vital part of the musical structure.

The value of a piece of music as form and rhythm. On either one may approve or disapprove, but the music, as it is, is a fact. It is to be present, the production which exists, and we must be taken seriously as music.

With regard to the use of the percussion instruments, I am sure we should not be afraid. He determines whether it is right and useful, or whether it is merely a piece of noise and has no fundamental idea of music.

I am aware that in the present case the general verdict appears to be largely cast against the work as music. But I say not this for reasons of a superficial and aggressive nature. Personally, I do not care to express a verdict, but I do care to say what I found. I found that I am in need of it as a means of punctuation, a knowledge of which I am sure he has, or certainly he is, quite apart from his previous knowledge of the man himself, and his tendency to doubt or his sincerity or his competence.

The one great trouble with music of this kind is that the use of it for most people is a shock, or at least an impact



MR. EUGENE GOOSSENS.

of the unfamiliar and overwhelming percussive sound, by what people of moderate musical education may be forgiven for calling "noise." But, after a time the better trained ear arrives at the point of distinguishing differing sounds and rhythmic values despite the offensive on the ear.

What is Melody?

In any case, such workmanlike composition presents valuable material for an instructive study of the relation between different varieties of percussive instruments, as well as the relation between those and lyrics. It may be agreed, perhaps, that the piece contains little that could be called melodic, but, at the same time, melody in contemporary music has passed through many and severe vicissitudes, and, on examination, nine out of ten modern musical productions will be found to have melody or "tune," really, though not in the popular acceptance of these words.

Similarly, harmony to-day is of such an involved nature that many people fail or refuse to recognize it in modern musical experiments. They entirely lose sight, that is to say, of the use of harmony in the colour sense, and decline to recognize anything but confusion.

After all, these experiments are only a form of development, and it is quite impossible to tell at this juncture whether music is going to advance on lines of harmony and rhythm, whether movement is towards still more complicated sound, or towards a simplification of values, whether we shall go back to the simplicity of a Mozart, or whether the tendency is towards the more complicated and, to some, inexplicable forms of a Schönberg, a Stravinsky, or even a Varèse.

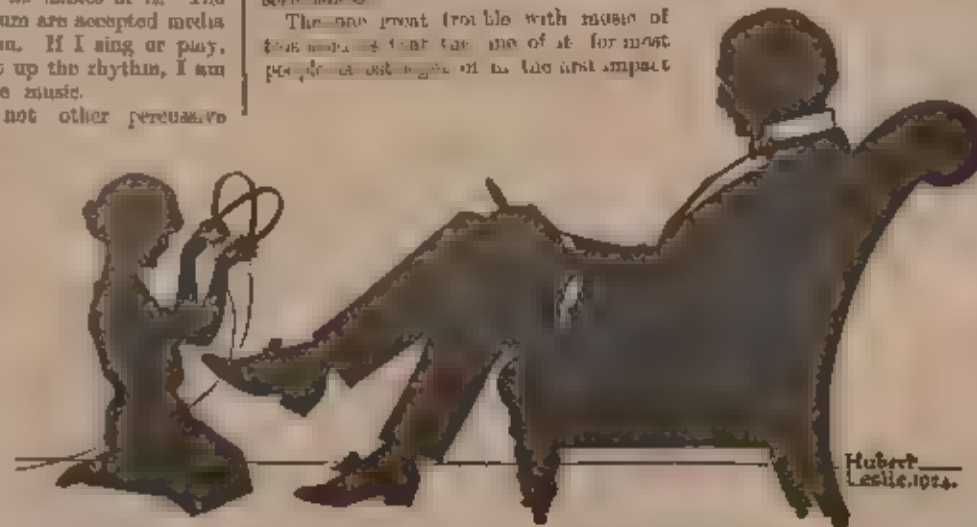
Time, the Only Critic.

The movement of progress to-day, and during the past fifteen years, has been such a rapid one that unless people keep in touch with it, and try earnestly to discover for themselves the value of each new evidence, composers will soon be a hundred years ahead of their time.

We are apt to be afraid of a thing because it is new and unfamiliar, and, after all, time is the only critic. Stravinsky was futurist, but the public has now accepted his music just as it accepted Wagner.

There is no chance of a true valuation until music is looked at retrospectively. Beethoven was experimental. Meyerbeer was looked on as a very great composer, but is now regarded as the writer of spectacular operas of no outstanding musical worth. People who make the rashest judgments often get a hearing, but such wholesale condemnation or commendation is alike ill-advised.

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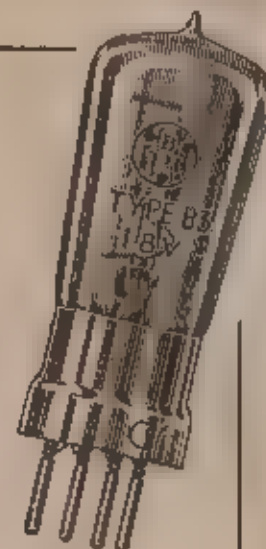
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7.0-11.30.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

TUESDAY, September 2nd.

6.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0-11.0.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

THURSDAY, September 4th.

6.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0-11.15.—*Programme S.B. from London.*

FRIDAY, September 5th.

6.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.
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Local News.
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Le Savant } ("Scherzo") Arensky

La Coquette }

Polchunade }

8.50. Solo

Sonata in A (for Violin and Piano) Handel

9.0. Trio Arensky

Trio in D

9.10. Songs Elgar

Queen Mary's Song Tchaikovsky, 1st

"Way"

9.20. Duo on Two Pianos.

Finale from Sonata in D (for Two Pianos) Mozart

Impromptu No. 3 Schull

9.30. Violin Solo.

Caprice Violoncello Kreisler

Le Saint-Saens

9.40. Quartet Bach

Ar on G String

Quartet No. 4, Op. 13 Beethoven

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

Local News.

10.30. Close Down.

SATURDAY, September 6th.

6.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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2.30-10.20 }

MONDAY, September 1st, WEDNESDAY, September 3rd, and SATURDAY, September 8th.
3.0-4.30.—Bensley Ghent and his Orchestra, relayed from the Tower Picture House, Leeds.

5.1.0.—H. IRENS CORNER
7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, September 2nd, and THURSDAY, September 4th.

2.30-4.0.—Harold Gee and his Orchestra, relayed from the Theatre Royal Picture House, Bradford.
5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, September 5th.

2.30-4.0.—Harold Gee and his Orchestra, relayed from the Theatre Royal Picture House, Bradford.
5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
S.B. from London.

Mr. CHARLES H. BUTLER. S.B. from London Local News
7.30-8.0.—Interval.

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8.0.—Quartet

Love is Meant to Make Us Glad in England, Merrie England " German

9.10.—Elsie Milner

Softly Sings the Voice of Evening " Weber

11.17.—Nanette Evans.

Andante and Allegro (Concerto in D) Liszt

8.35.—Mary Dale.

"Villanelle" DeW. Agnes

8.55.—James P. Beahan.

A Social Evening " Beahan

9.15.—Elsie Milner and Mary Dale.

Farewell to Summer " Johnson

"Coming Home" Wilkin

8.52.—Quartet.

"O. Who Will Over the Downs " Fearall

"Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town." Stephen

"Sweet and Low " Baraby

9.10.—Nanette Evans.

Londonderry Air Old Irish

Spanish Dance, No. 5 Saravali

9.20.—Elsie Milner.

The Lass With the Demure Air " Anna

I Know Where I'm Going " Hugh

The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest Parker

9.35.—Mary Dale

More W. F. M. " } Coleridge-Taylor (1)

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The Song " } Coleridge-Taylor (1)

9.35.—James P. Beahan.

"The J.P." Milner (13)

"Father's Motor-Car " Low (7)

9.50.—Quartet

"Viking Song" Coleridge-Taylor (2)

"Good Evening " Smith (2)

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

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Topical Talk, Local News.

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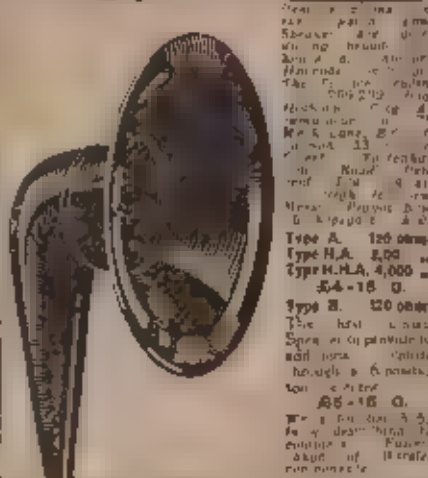
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4.0-5.0. Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture House.
7.0-8.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0-11.30. Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, September 2nd.

4.0-5.0. Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture House.
5.30-6.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, September 4th.

4.0-5.0. The Manchester Trio
7.0-8.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0-11.15. Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, September 5th.

4.0-5.0. Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture House.
5.30-6.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER
7.0-11.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London.

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"March of the Giants".....Fourk
Selection, "The Gipsy Princess".....Kalmann
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Pianoforte Solo
Prelude and Fugue in C Minor.....Bach
Piano Solo.....Handel
Piano Solo.....Paganini
Moto Perpetuo.....Weber
Trio in B-flat major
Soprano Solo.....Jones
Song.....Rubens
Selection, "The Belle of New York"
Soprano Solo.....Kerker
A. L. Jones
My Love.....The Company of Soldiers
Pianoforte Solo.....Stevens (H)

Sonata ("Moonlight"), Op. 27 No. 3.....Bethoven
Intermezzo.....Mendelssohn
Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London.
Typical Talk.
Local News.

10.30. Soprano Songs.
The Petals of the Plum-tree.....Singing
The Butterfly.....Jones
I Love You So ("The Merry Widow").....(H)
Franz Lehar

The Orchestra
Entr'acte from "The M. G. Orchestra"
Selection, "The M. G. Orchestra"
Waltz.....Mendelssohn
Waltz.....Mendelssohn

11.15.—Close down.

SATURDAY, September 6th.

4.0-5.0. Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture House.
5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER
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7.15 5.0. Programmes S.B. from Manchester.

7.30 8.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER

7.0 onwards. Programmes S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, September 2nd.

7.30 1.30. Programmes S.B. from Birmingham

7.30 8.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER

7.0 1.0. Programmes S.B. from London

THURSDAY, September 4th.

8.30 1.30. Programmes S.B. from Birmingham

8.30 9.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER

8.0. Rev. Seamus and Girl Guides News

7.0 11.15. Programmes S.B. from L.

FRIDAY, September 5th.

1.30 4.30. Programmes S.B. from Manchester

4.30 6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER

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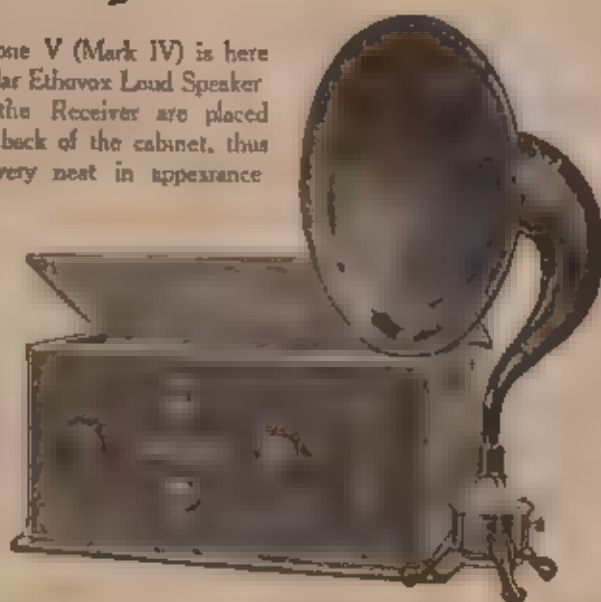
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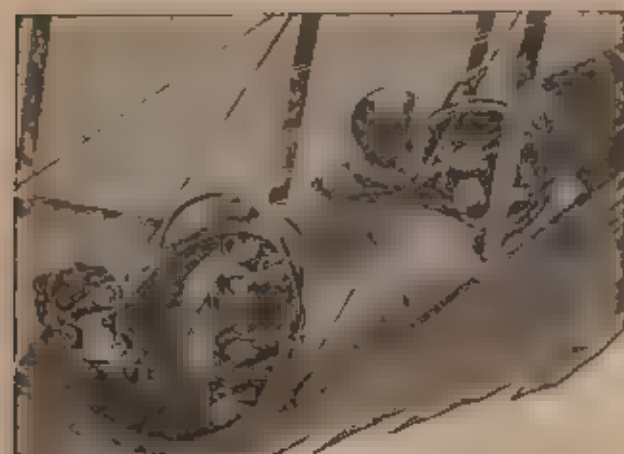
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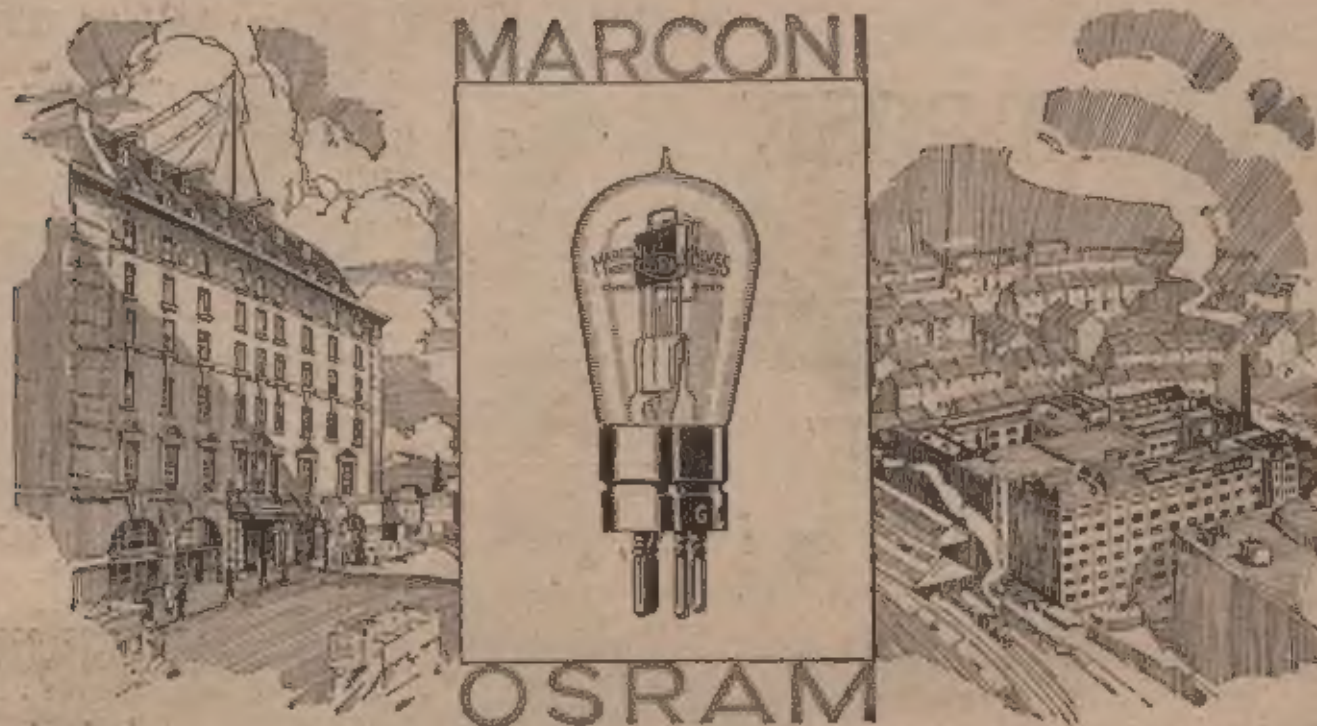
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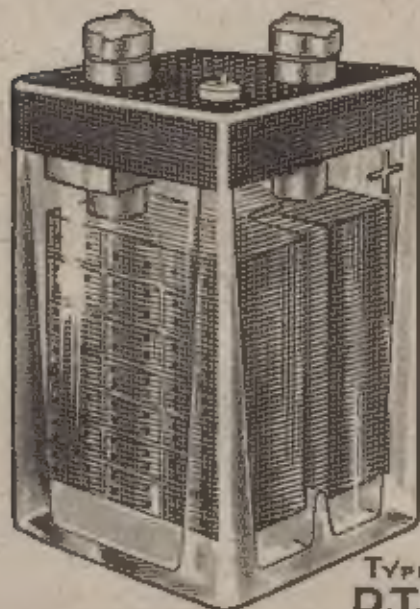
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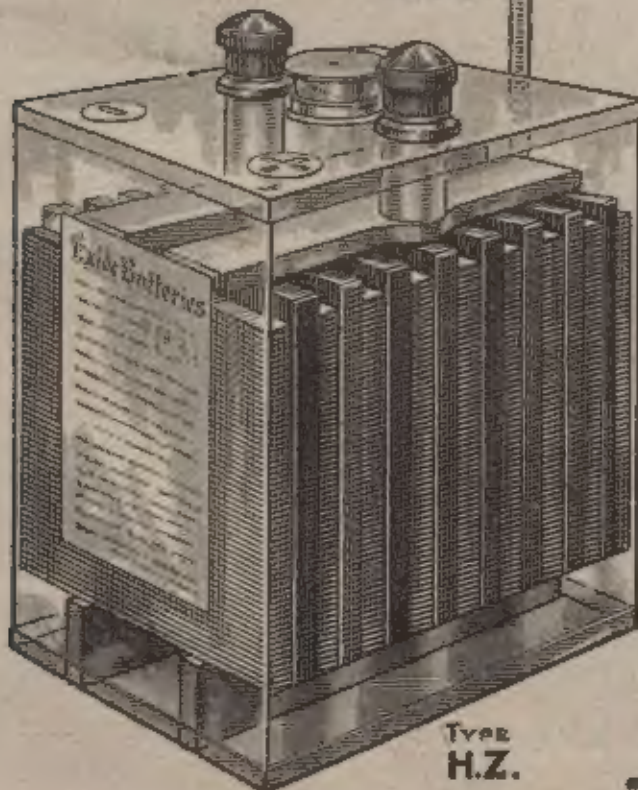
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